

Jan 11

Dairling:

Where to after this?

Am forwarding note to L.H.H to people.

News item. We is got some young

hens, 10 of them, also 2 pullets.

also one egg each day beginning  
Sunday. They are just beginning  
to lay.

Summer weather here  
so far. The church wants you  
the 6 of Feb. OK

Recd books from office yesterday.  
one has jacket of "Beyond Imagedy" but R.N.  
the book is "From These Roots" - Mary M. Calum.  
which is right?

Heaps and heaps love,

Ever always yours

Alma.

R.N. OK  
Please  
ref. to  
ms &  
ack to

Dear Mr. Willett  
I have your letter of the 14th  
and am glad to hear of your  
return from abroad.

Sun. Jan 16. you are  
invited to 50th Wed. Anniv. of  
Mrs H. L. Willett. 3 to 7.  
The Kenilworth Club  
Kenilworth Ill.

I am very glad to hear  
of your return from abroad  
and hope you will find  
your home as comfortable  
as ever.

Yours  
J. W. Willett





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# Hotel Cleveland

CLEVELAND, OHIO Jan 12

Darling:

alas, alas, Mr. Price was  
"too busy" to see me! Will try  
again in February. one before  
I had difficulty in making an  
appointment, but he then gave  
\$750. Do —!!

Here is my itinerary:

Fri - Jan 14 - St. Louis Mo - Statler Hotel  
Sat - " 15 - Conway, ark, c/o Nat Brewster,  
Hendrix College.  
Sun " 16 Bartlesville, okla, c/o R. A.  
Doan, 1337 Cherokee Ave  
Mon " 17 - Edmond, okla, c/o Anthony Webster,  
Teachers College

Tues - Jan 18 - Oklahoma City Univ.,  
C/o J. L. Martin, Okla City

Wed - Jan 19 - Chickasha, Okla, C/o  
Dean Howard Taylor, Teachers College

Thurs - 20 - Ft. Worth - T. C. U.  
C/o Howard Taylor

Fri - 21 Dallas, Texas C/o L.F. Smeabough  
S. Meth. Univ

Then home!

Hallelujah!!

Kisses galore

Kirby

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April 3

Jan 14 - 38

Darling:

Didn't forward anything  
to St Louis as I only got your  
letter yesterday. Bad weather  
delayed. Another airmail from  
Chicago mailed same day came  
at same time.

Have been having wonderful  
weather here, but is now about  
to rain. Hope it materializes as  
we surely do need it.

We are getting bids on the  
building and they are coming down.  
Will probably be ready for a  
contract when you get here.

Heaps and heaps love

Ever only

your  
Alma.



Cleveland, Feb. 9,

Kirby Dear rec'd your welcome letter - many thanks for the ten in the other letter, it keeps me going fine - but as I have said repeatedly, its too much for you to have to pay; not telling when I will ever be any better off - they are so far behind - Norma is about the same - nothing much the matter, she is not willing to give up her home - I said they would never come here to live, he just has to struggle on until he dies -

I found in a new catalogue the Gem strawberries like yours - so I ordered ten plants - to try here the berry vines are sprouting, in fact the weather is like Spring the last three days - too good to last, sure to be more cold - but may not be so. I have plenty to do now getting the ground ready to plant things - & while I rest I sew crops, & read yes; I will be glad to see Alma, & Mary - do you think Ray will get married before they start - & poor Perry its going to be hard for him to get any one

I hope you keep well - & busy

I love you Mother -



2-17-38

KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Darling

Well, there is a little sunshine at last, and they are pouring cement into the foundation forms. Took two days to make the forms with two carpenters working. Hope it remains clear for a while now.

Perry and Kay went to Ontario Tuesday and got 180 trees @ 1.50 with a quarter down and 60 days after delivery to pay the rest, which would mean late May. The limes were \$2.50 instead of \$3.00 on this size order.

We had some pretty strong winds last week and early this week. Kay and Perry put the pulley up, but have not used it yet. too wet. Oh yes, we got eleven eggs one day. Was Perry proud. He at last heard from Billie and she and her friend had been sick and there is some hope ahead. We have not received any more money yet. Am also about out of cash as let myrtle have some. Heaps and Heaps done. There Heaps and late money. Ever, always your own Alma.

Feb 19, 1938

KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Darling:

Well, we had more rain, but the foundation was poured first. Today they are taking the boards off. The boys will fill in and tamp the earth down. Perry got the new strawberries cleaned out and also finished the old bed.

Did I tell you the pup chased a cat through the drain in front of the garage and got caught in the mud at 7 A.M. one day? The boys had to get up and pry the cover board up to get him out. They also cleared some of the mud out and made a better ditch and got the rocks out so the water could flow.

Mary has a rush party with the Palmers this afternoon and tonight is the big Party at Roth's house. Joy stays here tonight and I imagine Jane will be out for lunch tomorrow. Rabbit of course, a big one. Hopes and Hopes love

Ever, always, your own  
Alma-

1907 Escapa Drive

Los Angeles

February 20, 1938

Dear Kirby:-

I feel deeply disturbed and remorseful in realizing, upon rereading your letter, that you have been waiting to hear from me since the middle of December. The least that I could have done would have been to have answered promptly.

When your letter came I was greatly concerned over the fact that I was going to have to cut drastically most of my contributions in 1938 and probably for several years. We built our house on the cost-plus basis and our contractor's original estimate was not very much more than half of what we paid, because of the sudden rise in prices during the summer. We did not realize this was going to be so until too late to make major changes. We <sup>have</sup> had a number of other unusual and large expenses, too. So I have had to borrow extensively and can only pay this back by saving from my income rather than giving it, as I have



usually done.

I have wished very earnestly that we had not built, but it is done. It grieves me very much to have to reduce contributions at this time, in such a year.

So you see I cannot possibly increase my gift to you, although I would want to if I could because I value so deeply the vision, the courage, and the effectiveness you possess.

I am sending \$200 - now and then, if I can give the additional \$50 - later in the year, and if you need it, I will try to do so.

I suppose mothers of small babies, besides being busy all the time, are sleepy all the time. At any rate, I find writing letters in the evening almost an impossible feat, and I am afraid the state in which I have written this will be clearly apparent. In another condition I would try to tell you what fine things you stand for to me - how gloriously adequate you seem in meeting the demands of this age of testing.

Yours with sincerity and devotion,  
Helen Marston Boardley.



HOTEL



CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND OHIO

Feb. 22

1938

Barkley:

Hurrah and Hallelujah!!

Mr. Owen Price promises \$500 and perhaps \$750 for the year.  
I had a cordial visit and think my relationship is enduring.

This past week has been one of the most fruitful of my  
life. Had a splendid response at a State Conference  
of negro and white students at Talladega, with 16  
colleges represented. No discrimination or segregation!

And this in Alabama!!! You will remember  
that Buell Gallagher is President of Talladega.

Busy here today with many letters to  
write before going to Oberlin.

I hear that Sam Franklin has been  
seriously ill - may be T. B.

S. Clancy ran true to form!

Tell me lots of details.

I love you as you love me!!

Devotedly, your

Kirby

2-22-38.

Darling:

Everything about as usual.

A little sun again for a change. The boys are tamping the dirt ~~in the~~ inside the forms and they will probably put the floor in tomorrow and raise the framework next day. Postal is sick just now. Flu. I suppose.

Scorpions are working again. Nino caught one yesterday. Ray said. Choto is always digging for them. Even Clancy tries to dig. My gardens are so full of weeds they are a sight and if this sun doesn't continue they will be worse. I have me another cold now.

So give my best to Mr. & Mrs. Hayes.  
Heaps and heaps love them lots  
more. Ever, always your own

Alma.



2-25-38

Darling:

A small dust storm last night and today. Some winds. The carpenters just about have the ~~scaffolding~~ framework up and will probably get the roof on Monday.

Bad News. One of the carpenters ran over Clancy the other day and killed him. The place hasn't been the same since then. Something sure seems to be missing. Another cat disappeared also. The grey one that was always underfoot and cried so much. Hope nothing happens to the rest of the animals.

The pipe is due today or tomorrow.  $\frac{1}{4}$  now and rest in three payments. How's that? Oh say, where did we put the specifications and contract for addition? I can't find them and can't remember putting them anywhere. Heaps and heaps and heaps, love and lot more. Ever, only, your own Alma



# THE ONONDAGA

SYRACUSE NEW YORK



Friday, Feb. 25, 1938

Alma Darling:

Had a splendid response at Berlin.  
Met many old friends, especially sons and  
daughters of old friends: a son of Harry  
Middleton, a daughter of McClelland of  
India, a daughter of Guy Aldrich who  
was state student secretary when I  
was a freshman, a son of L. S.  
Burgess formerly of Peking, a son of  
Irwin Beer formerly of Kansas City.  
Pet Mrs Barnhart of Korea wanted  
to be remembered to you.

I declined to be considered as  
Socialist candidate for the U. S. Senate, on

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# THE ONONDAGA

SYRACUSE NEW YORK



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the ground that first and last I am  
a minister and therefore a political  
platform is not the most appropriate  
place for my message. And further  
that my schedule is heavily crowded  
for months ahead.

Egbert Hayes met me at the train  
this morning. A busy schedule  
awaits me here.

Glad to hear of the progress  
on the building. Tell me lots of  
details.

I love you dearly!

Kirby

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WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA - THE PRINCE EDWARD

Cleveland Feb-26-

Kirby Dear, all well with me -  
last half of this month has been  
cold & raining not much I can do out  
read - listen to Radio, & piece up  
scraps - eat - why there is nothing  
the matter with my appetite -  
No Perry never told me about the  
new building, how is it coming -  
do not trust P. G. too far with K  
or any thing - might yield to temptation  
do not leave the two of them alone  
during the summer -  
do pray you come out all right  
with finances - write when you can -  
Love from  
Mother





# THE ONONDAGA

SYRACUSE NEW YORK



Sunday, Feb. 27, 1938

Dearest:

The letter from Dean Weigle enclosed herein will interest you keenly. The period from Sept. 26 to Dec. 21 seems possible. My present plan included only one visit to California during that time. Probably arrangements could be made for a short trip by air during November. If my weekly visit to Yale could be on Wednesday or Thursday, my regular work would not be seriously affected. The \$1600 would do us no harm!

I had a wonderful evening Friday night with a select company of ministers and laymen from 10 churches. For nearly three hours we continued a frank and vital discussion.

I am lonesome for you, darling!

There is an ardent kiss

Kirby

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WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA - THE PRINCE EDWARD

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KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Darling:

Heap much ruins Sunday and Monday and Monday night. Last night severe. Weather now reports this just a sample of whats to come. Carpenters working frantically today to get roof on structure. Bit of damage done during two days where things joined together. Boys have gone down on terraces to see if damage done.

Trces blown here and there but can be straightened.

Heaps and heaps love

Ever always  
your own  
Alma.



March 3, 1938.

Darling:

Well, prepare for a ~~shock~~ shock. We have had the rain of rains, or rather storm of storms. The only thing that approached it was 7 and some inches of rain about 87, but this was about 11 inches in the same time of four days. Last year at this time there was over 17 inches of rainfall, now there is over 21 inches, and most of it came in the past ten days. or two weeks.

Postal didn't get the roof on or the concrete floor in, but he did get things knocked off the sides and roof so that tons of water came into the garage, up and downstairs. The worst is that with so much rain in the earth, the terraces have given way and there will be at least a couple of hundred dollars worth of work to be done. There are slides and washes everywhere, and it seems that where the terraces began farthest from the road is where they slid worst. Just beyond Keys pole for the pulley, about a hundred feet beginning at the edge of the road slid down and covered three terraces. Other places along the road to Skyline, have slid down. Also the roadway is closed just beyond our property line on Sapota. The kids had the Dodge yesterday and had to leave it down there last night. Roth had his car in and can't get it out. The end of the small knoll across from us where the couple bought to build on has slid down in the canyon and farther to the west and south of the big spill where the dirt comes down from the new road a big slide went down into the canyon, and across East road two or three hundred feet up an area at least fifty feet wide slid down into the road just above the two big evergreen trees at the road carrying one of the evergreens and a number of big avocado trees. This is the worst storm in the existence of the records and there are millions of dollars of damage done. Whittier Boulevard and Beverly bridges about Pico have been washed out and the Southern Pacific bridge over the Los Angeles river went down just after three trains went over it. Roads are closed everywhere, and Schools and business houses are closed.

Glad to hear you had some luck with the P Prices and the new job offered by Yale. We are going to need them now. I have not had the check from Barbara for the rest of last month's salary and I have paid out \$131.33 to the Western Printing Company, and the last I heard, some time last week, Myrtle had not received a check for her work.

Heaps and heaps love, then lots and lots more.

Always, your own,

*Alma*

Sat 5th of March

Kirby Bear - many thanks  
for the ten, it keeps me  
going fine. Geak brings cats too  
I heard over the radio about the  
floods in Calif - am afraid your place  
suffered badly too - tell me what  
happened to Perry - he has not written  
for a long time - do tell me how  
the folks, & Hill stood the flood -  
picked a little bowl of ripe straw  
today - still warm, but expect a  
cold spell soon, I & M comes to morrow  
Love Mother.



Monday Night  
March 7, 1938

My Beloved:

Today was a memorable day.

I started with breakfast with Dean  
Keight of Yale University Divinity School.  
He was cordial and offered me fullest  
freedom in teaching two courses  
during the term Sept. 26 - Dec. 21,  
1938. I am to go to New  
Haven for 12 Wednesdays to teach  
two courses each of two hours'  
duration. One course is to cover  
"Christianity and Social Action" and the  
other "Contemporary Social Systems."  
Each course provides credit to

students equal to that <sup>of</sup> ~~say~~ a  
one-hour class meeting three  
times per week. The first course  
will come 3:45 - 5:35 P.M. and  
the second from 7 to 9 P.M. This  
is an ideal combination so far  
as my speaking schedule is  
concerned. If necessary, I  
can arrive in New Haven at  
3 and leave at 9:30!!

These are exactly the courses  
I prefer to give. No restraints  
or limitations were suggested!

The honorarium is to be  
\$1600 plus a room at  
the Divinity School.



Since Wednesday + Thursday were kept free on my proposed itinerary, I will be able to carry out that plan without serious change.

It is agreed that I miss the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, thus giving two weeks during which to come by air to California for 12 days at home!!

The intensive preparation required for these courses will prove invaluable for my work in the colleges.

Had nearly three hours at luncheon with Sherwood, Norman Thomas, Villard, Nevin, Harold Feg, John Hynes Holmes, Maxwell Stewart,

Laurens Hosie, Jerome Davis &  
Ray Sweetman. Much pessimism  
about prospects for averting war!  
did not get to see Reinie.

This letter is being written in  
a Pullman berth. It would  
be glorious if you could be  
here with me! I love you!  
I do! I do!

Your own

Kirby

No letter from you. Storms  
must have delayed the  
mails.



Dot - March 12<sup>th</sup>

Kirby Dear - your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> at  
hand yesterday - quite true -

I finally heard from Perry - but he  
never said the terraces were so bad -  
I believe it would be a good idea to  
abandon the steepest hill-sides - they  
will never pay for all the extra work  
& trouble - maybe the Co will cut off some  
of the price - they knew the sides were too  
steep - I am satisfied the whole place  
was hed badly. how could it help it -

that is fine! that you can make extra  
money - but what's the use if you grow  
it in that canyon - & I do not feel  
good about those plane rides over the  
mountains - we had a few days of cold  
rain first of this week, but for three  
days now it's just fine & sunshiny - I am  
planting some things too

do hope you keep well. & all works  
out right at home. love from Mother.

March 15, 1938.

Darling:

Hope all my letters and things forwarded finally caught up with you. I don't think that things are running according to Hoyle even yet. I have been sending things away ahead of time by air to be sure that you got them. For the first time in two weeks, the forecast today was fair weather ahead with no rain in sight. We have had fair weather at times, but there has always been rain in the offing. We had a heavy rain on Saturday and Sunday, and it will now be longer before the ground can be put into shape. I wrote Armstrong Nurseries to hold the trees for us. It certainly is a good thing they did not have the trees and pipe in before the storm came or there would have been a bigger loss. Perry is in touch with Cathcart and he will get the work done as soon as the ground can be worked. A week of good sunshine without cloudy weather and showers ought to help a lot.

Am enclosing another letter from Thurber of the Socialist Party. Will not enclose the minutes as there is not much besides the fact that the nomination was almost unanimous, and there is too much bulk to them. I agree with you that you should continue in religious work, but the question does arise as to whether or not you could get a much better hearing before labor people and others you do not reach, and who really need some education on the subject. It has occurred to me that perhaps you should give serious consideration to this question, Perhaps you could do more more at this time through politics than you could in the colleges. People might pay more attention to you, and you would not have to leave out religion at all.

Ethelwyn says tell you that there will not be a meeting on the 9th for the F.O.R. but a mass meeting on the night of the 5th or 9th. She will let you hear from her when it is decided.

The building is coming along all right. They are putting on the plaster outside now. First coat. Gene told Perry the other day. "Well I see you got the cage pretty near finished. Next thing you will have to catch the bird."

How have the books been going. One place is sending more books out than they sold. Have not heard from any others yet. Have one order to fill for 7 books. two sets and one over.

Had to make Kay some more white fruit cake. He helped me on Saturday. Did most of the mixing. Did most of the sampling after it was cooked too. Will have to stop now. Must get things ready to go off. Heaps and heaps love them a whole lot more.

Always your own,

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*Alma*

Perry wrote Mother  
a few days ago.

*Nothing from  
Stella yet as to  
addresses*



Cleveland Mar 22 -

Kirby Dear - so glad to get  
your letter - & the cash - I can go  
easy for a good while - thank so much  
lots of garden work now - things growing  
fine too - L. M. were Sunday - blue  
as could be - Oscar falling down on  
what he promised to pay them - not  
making it - affairs all in a bad way -  
they say it helps them so much to get  
here for a few hours and

I am so thankful to God - & my Boys -  
for this haven of refuge - & thankful  
too - that your affairs are going so well -  
letter from P. L. writes cheerfully -  
heavy fog on today - do hope it will  
not turn into a winter

I keep busy - reading, Radio, quilting -  
get the Sun-news at six each night

Love to my Dear Good Son

Mother

IDAHO'S NEWEST & FINEST  
FAMOUS FOR FOOD

VIRGIL G. MCGEE  
MANAGER



March 23  
Enroute to Univ. of Montana

Sweetheart:

I was much impressed by what you wrote concerning my acceptance of the nomination as Socialist candidate for the United States Senate. Norman and Ilevore both urged me to make the run. I have given the matter long and prayerful consideration and now my mind is absolutely clear that I must not accept.

You know my temperament. It is not possible for me to conduct a half-hearted campaign. I am a whole-hogger! To devote myself enthusiastically to the campaign would require me to give up present plans & would prevent

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VIRGIL G. MCGEE  
MANAGER



my teaching at Yab during the fall term. Three weeks in September constitute all the time that I will be at home from early June until the end of November. If I gave this to the campaign I would be a wreck! and would not be able to finish the new book.

Moreover, I could not make this run and then drop out of direct political action. So I must choose. And my mind is entirely free of doubt that I should continue my present work. The importance of what I am now doing grows upon me steadily.



IDAHO'S NEWEST & FINEST  
FAMOUS FOR FOOD

VIRGIL G. MOORE  
MANAGER



When I get back home we  
must talk all this over in  
detail.

Passing through Spokane on  
my way to Missoula. Will  
return here for Friday.

Heaps and heaps!!

I love you!!!

Your

Kirby

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# Benjamin Franklin Hotel

1215 AVENUE A, VIRGINIA AVENUE  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON



March 26

Sweetheart:

F.O.R. conference here  
today.

Preach three times tomorrow.

Can hardly wait until  
I hold you in my arms.

Your own

Kirby

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**LEAK**—Mrs. D. A. Leak, 76, of 2411 Woodhead, died at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday at her home. Mrs. Leak was the widow of Rev. D. A. Leak, who was for some time pastor of the First Christian church at Quanah. She moved to Houston at the time of her husband's death, 11 years ago. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. W. C. Hurst of Longview, Mrs. Guy C. Jamison of Kilgore, Mrs. I. F. Watson of Groveton, and Miss Lucille Leak of Houston; and five sons, J. V. and J. G. Leak of Groveton, Dan Leak of Port Arthur, and R. A. and W. C. Leak of Houston. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the drawing room of the Perry-Foley funeral home with Rev. C. D. Dickinson of Longview officiating. Burial will be in Forest Park cemetery. Active pallbearers will be M. S. Wilson, Dr. Raymond E. Fonville, Stuart Simpson, R. Naul, Carl Tanner, and R. C. Pool. Perry-Foley funeral home directing. For further information call Hadley 2177.

**McCARTY**—Mrs. Lura Catherine McCarty, 45, of 5713 Newport, died in a hospital at 9:50 a. m. Wednesday. She was married for 13 years and was a member of the Methodist church. Her husband, R. O. McCarty, is a member of the same church.

and

## LIQUOR

Washing the federal a gallon, in of the revenue of the "third vate holding make much d If they were to the public.

Trade statistics tax would add cents a quart to liquor. This amount large enough to decline in consumption.

## BEHIND

Confidential lead



Sunday - Mar 27 -

My Dear Boys - this note is intended for both of you - nothing much to tell - my row of roses are the loveliest things - white, red, pink - poppies & orris beginning to bloom - honeysuckles in full bloom had a good dinner today - new peas, & dewberries - all by myself. the weeds & grass keep me stopping have two days quilting on the last quilt - then I must wash curtains, & clean house - next Sunday is time for L. M. when we plan to dress the big turkey - I will keep a piece, & they take the balance, funny thing that I never could sell him - Leah sent this clipping, hope all goes well with all, write love, Mother

4-21-38

Darling:

We are having a surge of foggy weather, which isn't so bad as it would not have been so good to continue to have 90 degrees every day as we did on Monday. Would have been laid on the trees and on Margaret's shoulders.

If you will need a hard collar at any time this trip, better go to the ten cent store before you leave N.Y. and get collar buttons and cuff links as you left the others in your shirt on the chair back. Heaps and heaps love, my very best to Sherwood and Maude.

Heaps love love and some more  
Ever, always your own  
aloud

April 28 Wed

Dear Don - all going very well with  
me - more rain - & quite cool to day. I am a busy  
woman there - what I try to do - fight bugs & grass  
& eat things to grow. tend little chicks, mow the grass  
look after the cow - & quilt between times -  
you seem to have quite a family on the hill, how much  
space will Perry occupy - what kind are her people  
tell me a lot about every thing - sure will be glad  
to have Alma & Mary come by -  
write when you can - love -

Mother



KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Sun Morning  
4-24

Darling: Did not get Things off yesterday morning and so will send these things to Washington. Another envelope comes straight mail (1st class.)

Will you sign before a notary and return to me, the enclosed document, please. Don't know much of what it is all about, but grandfather did own a hundred acres there, and since all the others are complying, I guess we should also.

<sup>(in other envelope)</sup>  
Enclosed is another paper which came addressed to me. Think they made a mistake, or else want suckers to buy their books. Do with it as you see fit. Must be off to church now.

Fog most of this week, still fog.  
Perry maddy watering.

Heaps and heaps love, even  
always your own

Alma

Will set B. table  
of Tuesday.

KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

4-26 Tuesday

Darling - Well, they got the table together today and are now playing (after supper). Art is due out soon and Roth will most likely show up before long. Roth brought us a big fish Sunday and stayed for supper, a big yellowtail about 25 or 30 inches long. Still have some. He said that one day while his was down there with them, he caught 8 rats, 2 gophers and some mice. He saw it.

Mary is going to Camera club tonight and will mail this. Do you have any Liv. I triumphantly in N.Y.? F. & R. did not have any.

Be sure to send me your schedule and send it in time to do some good.

Hope and love love  
Ever always your own  
Alma.

May 2 - 38

Darling -

Did not send anything to Washington late last week because weather was bad here and it probably would not have gone through in time. We have had rain, rain, rain!!! not too much, but cloudy and drizzling. However, enough to delay watering two weeks.

We are making curtains now and have lots to do on that score.

Haven't had anything from you for a week. Hope to get some today and can forward things. Hope love  
Ever always your own  
Alma

May 3.

Only got addresses this morning and am forwarding more to Chicago. The Ho. Post wrote that your mother said she did not want or need the paper and we are telling them to keep on anyway. Still cold here, dogone it, but some sun today, so it may warm up later.

Heaps and Heaps love  
Yours always Alma



May 5 - 1938

KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Darling.

At last we have some sunshine and are we glad. Have had big strawberry shortcake twice already and will get them about twice a week hereafter. Things ought to grow now and the boys have a rest period from watering since it rained enough, and are at other small jobs that really need working on. Have the workmen from Fullerton here today. Have repaired the hinges on the Refrigerator, put in a light, and are putting new life in the sewing machine. Marie & I go to the Women's Council at the church today. Kay has day all free on acc't of Spring Festival. Mary goes in in afternoon to be a hostess. Heaps and heaps love, then some. Always your own  
Alma.

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*Box 247*

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KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

May 10.

Darling:

Enclosed is mail & telephone messages. Since the Redlands brings in \$25, I said you would wire if you could not take it. I imagine you will be glad to change the F.O.R. date. gives you a breathing spell. So far. have not had to borrow money, but will when I pay Postal. There are a few things need fixing yet, and pay is always held up until everything is pronounced O.K. No check from Harold yet or from N.Y.

Hopes and hugs love,

Ever always  
your own,

Alma.



Cleveland - May 12 -

Kirby Dear - your good letter &  
hand - always glad to hear from you  
will you be staying at home until  
the folks drive East, & go with them  
seems to be dangerous to drive  
across the country these days -

Kirby - please do not send the Post  
& really do not need it - get along  
just as well - plenty to read - &  
I can hear the real news over  
the Radio - so please stop it - you  
give me too much now, I told  
the Post people not to send it, but they  
pay no attention to me -  
we are having a cool May - morning  
& oil by fire - expect summer  
will burst out in all its glory soon  
I had a cold - got my stomach upset  
& felt badly last week - better  
now - love - & write me - Mother

✓  
Karlsonke,  
Campbell Place, Colombo, Ceylon.  
May 25, 1938.

Dr. Kirby Page,  
La Habra, California,  
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Page,

How grateful I am to you for the books  
you have sent me. I know you will be good  
enough to send me "How to Live Radiantly" when  
it is available.

In your book, I have seen reference to the  
book collaborated with Dr. Sherwood Eddy. I should  
derive genuine pleasure to peruse it as the subject  
appeals to me.

With all good wishes.

Yours heartily,  
Sam. Van. Hoff

P.S. I was 70 years on the 6<sup>th</sup>. I am still in labours  
abundant. Please pray for me!



Cleveland - May 30<sup>th</sup>

Dear People - no mail today -  
& no rain for over two weeks -  
but things are not suffering yet -  
it's hot & sultry to day, look for rain.  
strawberries about all gone - but I see  
some of the runners blooming on the  
Gem - no Bayonet berries - but the are  
growing fine - & no grapes - late cold got  
them I think - & very few black berries  
but I made a lot of potatoes, onions -  
beets, carrots, & cabbage, soon be eating  
corn, pole beans, & tomatoes, cantaloupes  
poppies about dried up - but those <sup>too</sup> old  
glad Dahlias are the most beautiful thing  
every one comes in exclaims over them, &  
wants seed - Alma will I get to see you  
& Mary soon - what about Kay - I wish  
you could come too Kirby - knows you  
are all busy, & excited - graduating too  
at once is quite an event - tell me about  
everything, I keep going all the time -  
love to all. Mother



June 18.

Sailing.

Didn't have such a good week myself, but the boys went fishing and we rested ourselves up. Went to Corbells Thursday too. The boys came in last night and had some fish. ~~So-so-so~~ we will have fish for a few days.

Had a letter from Susie yesterday and she is all run down and wants to get away, so I am writing her that if she will come out here for a while, Kay and I will come after her. Kay wants a fling anyway. If she would come we might bring you home also. However she might come out with you.

Billy's phone number is Taylor 1802.

I told Susie to write you on the Rice.

Hope you have a grand time at Silver Bay. Kay is going to town now so I must shorten this. Mary is practicing music too, so I can't hear myself think.

Hope and hope love

Always your own

Alma.

June 20 1938.  
Thompson F4.

Dear Alma

I recieved your letter  
this evening. I am sorry to say  
I do not think it - but that  
I should come out there now.  
I think the trip would be  
too much for me in the  
condition I am in, and another  
thing when you come down  
here I would like for you  
to look around with me  
to see what I could do

down here. and I want you to  
stay longer any way. I am sure  
H. will come with you any time  
that - you will come. if you  
should come now you would  
have to be in such a hurry  
all the time. you would have to  
hurry to get here to get busy  
and then perhaps hurry back  
home. you spoke like you would  
be gone in August so why  
not wait - and come down here  
in Sept - on a visit. I am not  
going to be in a hurry to  
leave any where but I expect



to buy some where some time  
I will do my best to see Henry  
when he comes through Hounston  
I would not ask Wilfred to take  
me out there as his car is  
in such a fix that I am afraid  
that we would never get there  
let alone getting back, it is  
simply a wreck. I might get  
John to take me to Hounston  
if his mother is better, she  
has been getting better the last  
few days he was there all day  
Sat and gone back today  
do not bother about any things  
now for I know if you

do not come now you will come  
later or if I do not buy I might  
come out there some time, Cousin  
is expecting me to go to Arkansas  
on a vacation this summer but I  
wrote her the other day that - I did not  
think I was able to take a long  
trip, I do not know what she will  
say, have not heard from her yet.  
if you want to take the trip down  
here whether I go back or not just  
come on and perhaps you would  
not have to rush back so soon.  
if Kirby had to go so soon he could  
go on the train, Lovingly  
Mother



Monday June 20 -

Kindly Dear, Leak & Norma came up  
yesterday - He said he would meet, & bring you  
up on Sat the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July, then he & Norma will  
come Sunday, & carry you back -  
The next two weeks will seem mighty long, I am  
so anxious to see you - do you think you could  
get any one that ~~you~~ Norma in Houston  
to give Leak a job - Think about it, until you  
come I do not see what is to become of them -  
she is not willing to give up their present way  
of living, & they cannot afford it -  
pray that something will turn up to help him -  
he is so blue, & discouraged -

take good care of yourself, & come -

Love from Mother

Wed - all well with me today



June 22 - 38

hailing:

Everything coming along about as per usual. The boys are busy watering and Ray keeps rubbing coconut butter on himself so he will get a better tan.

We are beginning to get a little more sunshine at last and hope it will last for a while.

Georgia is here for a few days. Mary and Marie plan to go to the beach Friday and want Georgia along to help take care of the baby. I'll stay home and rest.

Here are some letters. We have had some strawberries. Had a lot last night. 3 boxes.

Hope and hope love. Ever  
always your own  
Alma

June 26 - 38

Darling:

We are having some lovely weather just now and wish you were here to enjoy it. See where the East is really having some heat. The birds seem to be worse this year than before. They are terribly hard on the berries, and have eaten more than half the crop of the saucer peach before they ripen.

Kay has finished enough of the lathhouse to move my scattered plants and boxes down there and I am waiting for you to come home and make some decent paths so I won't slip down the canyon in getting there. Kay and Perry donated the oldest piece of rose they have and promise never to move it away, so suppose they will be purchasing another 50ft soon.

Mary & Marie and I are going each week to Mrs Corbett's. We purchased a couple of small bed stands & tables, a chair and a couple of scatter rugs for Perry's & Marie's room. We made pineapple upside down cake (double measure) and cup cakes yesterday.

They are not all here this morning. You can imagine what happened.

Mother Newman thinks she is not able to make the trip out here yet. She wants to look around Houston for a place to live. She will probably come out here later on. She wants to see you and will get John to bring her in to Houston. Have suggested she get in on Sunday afternoon.

Heaps and Heaps love. Ever  
always your own  
Anna.



Cleveland - July 7th -

Dear People - ~~one~~, & all,

My Dear - I was so lonesome after  
you left Sunday, felt like I could not  
stand it - but the little girls came in and  
asked if my folks left any cantaloupes -  
so I gave them three - all they could carry -  
Monday they were back, wanting more - have only  
missed one day this week - I have two big ones  
today. I will ask 5<sup>cts</sup> each - & they want ok  
so I will ask 5<sup>cts</sup> for that, & let it <sup>go</sup> on foots -  
the heat continues - but came a little rain ~~last night~~  
& its threatening to day, I am all right, but not  
doing much work - hope all is well with you -  
Love to every body -

Mother

Cleveland Aug 7<sup>th</sup>

Kirby Dear, I hope you are having  
an enjoyable Birthday. I wish the best  
of everything for you - your card rec'd  
Alma - know you will all have a fine trip  
I am getting along as usual. have had  
plenty rain so far - but its plenty hot  
did I say that I got 50 baby chicks, nearly  
three weeks old now - Leghorns, Minorcas -  
more like birds now than chickens -  
Leah will bring a piece of wire next Sunday  
to put between the yard & garden - so I can  
try to raise something - they can run in  
the yard. the arbor is solid shade overhead  
& such a joy to me, what do you think  
the Wells want to buy back the place  
came to see - admire, exclaim over what  
I have done - said when I got through  
with it - to give them first chance at it.  
that makes me feel better - Leah needs the  
money so badly - I ought to let them have  
it right away - but I don't want to, where  
could I find another so I will hold on - as  
long as I can care for myself. love to all Mother



Cleveland Aug 18

Dear People = glad to know  
all is well with you -

I keep up very well - hot, & tired  
now, been fixing the half length of  
fence - to keep little chicks out of  
Mrs Isaacs garden = I never want  
any more Leghorns = I just fixed my  
little fence Sunday - between my yard  
& garden - have some turnips planted  
sent one letter - just to Estes Park -  
showering along every few days - hot too -  
nothing to tell, thought I better say  
that I am all right - & have money.  
I just brought some,

Love to all.

Mother



Tuesday, Aug 30<sup>th</sup>

Dear People, me & all I rec'd your  
letter & say Kirby - & Alma came  
yesterday - so very glad to get them,  
but it seemed that your second letter never  
would come Kirby - I was so anxious to hear  
more - tell Kay, & Iris that I wrote them  
all kinds of happiness, & good luck - do wish  
I could send them a worth-while present <sup>but</sup> ~~but~~  
some body send a picture, want to hear about  
Mary too. Leah, & Norma came last Sunday  
I was ready to burst with the important news -  
but held in; am telling them in a letter going  
off tomorrow - tell Perry & Marie, I rec'd their  
letters, & Birthday present - writing them soon.  
tell me every thing - love to all -

Mother

see in the Post that John Dalsous

Mother died

do tell me how every one takes  
I am so happy with you, the old prize

KIRBY PAGE  
52 VANDERBILT AVENUE  
ROOM 1101  
NEW YORK

Sept 28

Sweetheart:

Mary and I are remembering, that today  
is your birthday. Love and kisses!!

You know you dearly I love you and  
how grateful I am for all that  
you are!

It was a GRAND idea of  
having Mary come to New Haven. She  
is most thrilled than I have ever  
seen her before. Prepare to do  
without her all year!

My afternoon class on  
Modern Social Systems enrolled 45  
and the evening class 50. This  
is highly gratifying. Got off



to a good start. Mary is taking  
the evening course.

Now off for Virginia.  
on Sunday I can be reached by  
wire at Tyrone Penn Co  
Rev. J. L. Shultz, First Methodist  
Church. Here in N.Y. on  
Monday and back in New  
Haven on Tues. & Wed.

Heaps of love

Kirby



Oct 1 - '36

Darling:

You should have been here Wednesday.

the 28th, I was a lady of leisure and had a birthday dinner with fried rabbit and a birthday cake with green cocoanut and icing and orange jello salad with apples etc. also had Mrs Smith and the Chevertons as guests. I refused to have Art & Devota to my Party. Went to the fair yesterday, just Marie and I. We took our time and saw almost everything.

Glad things have shaped up so well and that your classes are good, and that Mary is so pleased with the venture. Have not had a letter since she got a room and don't know her address. Sorry to hear Betty is in bad condition. Has she given up her job? Glad Gene is doing good. Am still pleased as pie with my family.

Heaps and heaps and heaps love  
then lots more.

always your own  
Alma.

Oct 5 - 38.

Darling.

Well, we are still managing to exist. here on next to nothing. Hope Ray brings home a check today. He did.

Before I forget it, do you want "Common Sense" renewed?

Things going along here about as usual. The boys water and hoe and drive stakes and tie up and water again.

Boy oh boy do we have bills here. Two month of traveling to pay Standard Oil total \$120.22. car payments and all other bills <sup>over</sup> due. Paid the L.H.H. Co. <sup>\$98.</sup> as that is what the bills were. Do we begin paying \$50 a month now? or how?

Had a letter from Dick. sent it to Mary. Ray had one too.

Perry says Sunday is "Pepino Day". He waters them then. Have pulled out corn and planted onions.

Heaps and heaps love  
ever always you own

over.

Alma

Letters returned -

Wilson - Erickson Inc.  
Publishers. N.Y.C.

John Lane, Pub.  
N.Y.C.

Golden Book Mag.  
N.Y.C.

Small, Maynard & Co.  
Pub.  
Boston.



HARKNESS PAVILION  
180 FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

October 6, 1938

Dearest:

You would be surprised if you could see me now, propped up in bed in the hospital. Somewhere I picked up a splinter which led to a bad infection of my left thumb. Last Friday when I was in Virginia I went to see a doctor. He did not think it was serious and advised me merely to soak the thumb. The next day it did not seem to be much worse and on Saturday and Sunday I was not easily accessible to a doctor. By Monday the thumb was a sight.

I am in an extremely comfortable room in the Harkness Pavilion of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center at 168th Street.

On Tuesday the doctor felt obliged to cut open the thumb. Fortunately I was able to go to New Haven for the four hours of lecture there. I scarcely got more than a glimpse of Mary during the short time I was there. I came back to the hospital last night in order to have the thumb treated with hot packs. I have been here all day. There is a possibility that I may go to Lancaster tonight for addresses at Franklin and Marshall

College tomorrow and then come back here tomorrow night for further treatment. When the doctor comes later this afternoon he might decide that I ought to stay here tonight and cancel the Franklin and Marshall addresses altogether.

Dr. Meleney is an intimate friend of Sid Gamble so I am in good hands. Dr. Meleney was formerly in Peking in the Union Medical College there.

There is nothing to worry about. I simply will have to keep near a hospital for frequent dressing of the open sore. You will remember how easily I get infected and how serious one may become.

I had a grand time with the two classes yesterday and feel very much encouraged. As soon as I feel a little more normal, I will send you a lot of details.

Heaps of love,

*Kirby*

Dear ~~Walter~~ <sup>Walter</sup>

Mon. aft.

I sent your mail to the  
hospital before I got your  
telegram. You might call  
them about it, and get it sooner  
than if they forwarded it. Also  
did you get the check I mailed to  
the Commodore last week? Still  
hoping about thumb - glad it's better.  
See you Wed Love. Mary



Oct 11 - '38

KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Darling:

So sorry to hear of your infection. Hope you are entirely recovered by now. Was it possibly a splinter from the shingles you put around the pepinos? How come the doctors didn't give you that red dye solution, the name of which I don't know how to spell?, or is it only used in more severe cases of infection?

I am patiently waiting for the next check so I can pay the bank and the electric bill. Had to pay last month's payment on the car. Have not given the boys much yet. Marie is sort of glad I haven't, as it won't get spent for unessentials. Ray doesn't care long as he has some to spend on movies, etc.

Mary seems to be having a really good time, and letters are going to her now and then so she can use her letterbox key.

About as usual at this end. It is getting some cooler, no rain as yet. Dick is supposed to be on his way here, but hasn't arrived yet. Better take good care of yourself. We sort of want you around some more. Hope love, then some. Always, ever, your own,  
Alma.

Cleveland, Oct 12

Dear Kirby - I was so sorry  
to hear you were sick - waited two  
days, hoping to hear you were better  
maybe will to morrow - I pray God to  
keep you well, & safe.

Letter from Perry & Jay, they are well  
never said any thing about you, so  
he had not heard I suppose -  
weather cooled, but still no rain -  
many thanks for the money, but  
I will not need any more soon, you  
see Leah is helping now, & I fear  
do not put that much in a letter  
did you remember to tell them to stop  
the Post if not - do so -

I am so anxious to hear  
how you are

Love to you, & Mary  
Mother



Oct 17,

Darling:

Glad you are out and around again. If that splinter was from the old shingles it was redwood, and Myrtle says that redwood is pretty bad about festering, etc.,

Had a bunch in for y' rabbit yesterday, but Art had to work and he and Devola didn't come, so I put away the extra rabbit for today.

If we don't get some money pretty soon we shall have to eat the rabbits and cook them over a campfire. The electric must be paid pretty soon or they will be turning it off.

Everybody has a cold and as ugly a barking bunch you never saw. Hope Mary has learned to keep warm. Maybe she should have <sup>her</sup> the old grey coat. she didn't wear out there. It is warmer than the red, and when new ones are gotten I get it. Now don't let her work on you.

Heaps and heaps love  
Ever always your own <sup>always</sup>



KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

October 21, 1938.

Darling:

Well, I have just written to the electric people begging them not to cut us off, and explaining why we should not be cut off. The man was around yesterday and said I had better write. Mr. Wicker will probably write you with regard to the \$600 loan being renewed, if he has to have another signature on it.

I am awfully sorry you have had such a bad time of it and hope that you will be very careful, even if the danger point has been passed. There is still danger until it heals altogether. Ask Dr. Meleney if there isn't something they could give you to lessen this susceptibility to infection. It is a constant danger.

Kay and Perry are going down to La Habra this morning to the Avocado institute. They hope they may learn something there to help them. They can at least meet the county men in the Agricultural department and see displays of fruit.

Mary writes she is having a swell time of it and asserts she is studying some. Also that you are doing well in your classes. Keep it up and you may eventually get somewhere. We have all had the most terrible colds, and just this morning I got up and discovered two fever sores, or it might be just a big composite sore. My cold has gotten past the wet stage and is not at the bad barking stage.

We all went over to Tempelens for a big chicken dinner Wednesday night. Georgia has a birthday Saturday, but that was the night Connie was off and they put it then. We didn't have such a small supper last night. Kay went to town and got lamb chops, and Iris made a mince apple pie, and nothing to do but get ice-cream to go on hot pie, and then he griped because nearly half the pie was eaten. It was baked in the long rectangular glass dish, and should have been three pies.

Does Sherwoods money come November or December. I don't see how we can pay bills on what we will get.

Heaps love, then some,  
Ever, always your own,

Alma

Cleveland, Oct 21st

Kirby Dear, I have been so  
worried about you - not a word for  
nearly two weeks when you said you had  
your thumb cut open at the Hospital,  
if you wrote I never read the letter,  
but I got the money in the one you sent  
first, thank's very much, I do pray  
you are well - & have just been so busy -  
please write soon, hope Mary is well too  
letters from H - & Perry, but not a word  
about you - which makes me more hopeful -  
some rain - & cooler - I keep going -  
love, & write  
mother

"NEW YORK'S BEST LOCATED HOTEL"

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42 ND STREET AT GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL

New York City Oct. 24

Sweetheart:

Have just returned galley  
proof. That a relief! am  
Confident that the book will  
be widely used.

The thumb is better. Will  
see a new Haven doctor this  
afternoon for a dressing.

Hope you have received  
a check from Mary by this  
time.

The weather is abnormally  
warm. Rain today.

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AND STAY AT THE COMMODORE



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42 ND STREET AT GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL

*New York City*

Tell me about developments  
on the hilltop. How are the  
pepinos doing?

A month has passed!  
And the next two will  
soon speed away.

Heaps of love

Kirby

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42 ND STREET AT GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL

New York City Oct 25

Alma Dear:

Here is a little relief!  
Another \$100 should reach  
you on Friday and the  
Yale check should be in  
hand by the 3rd or 4th.

I have cleared another  
check for \$10.

My ~~own~~ earnings during  
the next light days will  
be \$150 to \$175. So!!!

PLAN NOW TO VISIT THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR IN 1939  
AND STAY AT THE COMMODORE

Heaps of love  
and trilliums  
of kisses

Kirby



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42 ND STREET AT GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL

*New York City*

Please look in Finance Folder  
(Bottom Right Hand Drawer of my desk)  
I send me addresses of all  
my contributors. I must  
send them copies of the new  
book.

Include Mrs Israz  
Mrs Hammond etc

PLAN NOW TO VISIT THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR IN 1939  
AND STAY AT THE COMMODORE

KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Oct 28, 1938.

Darling:

Glad to hear that your hand is getting better and hope you will soon be altogether well. Also glad the book has been turned over to the publisher again. What have you done about the permissions?

Your pepinos are doing grand. Perry has kept them ~~etc~~ cleaned and watered, and only three or four failed, but were replaced by nicer ones. Still warm and dry here and the boys are busy watering things a good bit of the time and have gotten loads of wood. Some dry wood from down another canyon and much green wood.

Hubert came around last night for bridge, and it was a grand time. Not much going out here lately account of lack of funds which are still lacking. May come today.

I think I shall get some sand hauled around to the lath house to make ~~xxxxxxx~~ cutting beds today, in return for a lime pie. 28 limes from the little tree below the lath house, all fine looking limes. Like some pie? Have some cuttings soaking in chemical and must get them out today.

Marie is waiting to go to the post office now and I want to get the letter off to Mary also. Will you see Harold this trip? Boy, oh boy am I glad you are not writing another book next summer and there may be some slight income during the time. Another summer or rather fall, like this one and you might have to bury me. I wish you had a rich uncle to die and leave you about ten thousand dollars to pay your debts, then we would all be happy. Kay says he will be able to buy you out pretty soon, with what you owe him.

Must go now. Heaps and heaps love, then some,  
Always every your own,

Alma

"NEW YORK'S BEST LOCATED HOTEL."

FRANK J. CROGAN, President



42 ND STREET AT GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL

New York City N.Y.

Alma Dear:

Thanks for the list of  
financial prospects. I  
need their street addresses also.  
Could you send them from my  
card file, or perhaps easier  
from carbon copies in my  
Financial Folder, bottom right  
hand drawer of my desk.  
Sorry to bother you, but  
want to send copies of  
the new book.

Lovingly

Kirby

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AND STAY AT THE COMMODORE



**The SUNSHINE SPECIAL**

Nov. 8th Tues.

Dear Folkes,

Reminds me I had a book due yesterday. Tsk. Like my paper? Sunshine Special,--that's me. I specialize in it. I go around trying (a good word to mistype) to disperse gloom, and whether or not I succeed is open to question, but I have a darn good time in the bargain. I do get around tho.

Went dancing last Friday night, at the Taft again. There were twelve of us. I was with Spotty. He's sure a good dancer, smooth as glass, but not as easy to see through. We about tore the place apart, along with a few Brown people up for the game. They don't play enough to suit us though. Fifteen minutes of dancing to every half hour of not, so we're hunting up another spot next Saturday. Trouble is that that calls for a car, and there is a very noticable lack here in that commodity. Rather, there appear to be plenty out in the parking lot, but try to get one when you want it! Its pretty much the same crowd that goes together to the dances, but they mix up on the dates all the time. I'm going with Bob Rankin Saturday. He's a smoothy from Ioway. And I don't mean he's a hick. Far from it! Darn! Its raining again, just started. Its a good thing I wore my crepesoled clodhoppers today. If I don't get a new pair of black shoes soon, it'll be just too bad. I about get rid of my cold, then get caught out in a rain with those shoes on, and bingo, there I am again. You see, I've done so much walking here, and the sidewalks are so rough on shoes, that there isn't anything left of my souls. (But I'm building my soul up in other ways) No kidding, there really isn't enough left of them to walk on, and they aren't much worth repairing in other ways now. When I walk on a rug, it tickles my feet through the holes.

I had a date to go dancing with Walt last night, but I got an invitation to dine and go to the concert with Dr. and Mrs. Tweedy. So I decided to take that instead. The way Walt puts it, he's always around. He's sure a swell guy. And to think he lives in Fullerton. Funny world, isn't it. Now don't go reading between the lines of my letters, Its ten to one you will, and that you'll be wrong. Well you can't be any more wrong than me. Far be it from me to enlighten you. So you can just sit and stew, that is if you ever bother to think about it.

## The SUNSHINE SPECIAL

Incidentally the concert was swell. They also had a solo flutist. He had a platinum flute. Hes supposed to be one of the best in the country. And he's plenty good. But I liked the orchestra playing Beethoven's Fifth Symphony best. The only trouble was that toward the end of the concert, I got a bit sleepy. I was right in front of a post, and I leaned my head back against it. Practically fatal. But the applause saved me at strategic moments.

I've been playing more basketball. More fun. I'm the only girl thats played so far. You should have seen me last Thursday Afternoon. We played for a solid hour, hard, boy's rules naturally, with only one two minute rest. If I do say so, I did as well as some of the boys. But we do have some corkerjack players. Courtney Ross is a tall slim guy, that was an all state forward in North Carolina. I've never seen such a sharp-shooter. He's a panic in more than one way too. Swellest sense of humor. We played with ~~about~~ four man teams about half the time, and five the rest. Courtney, Walt, myself, and another all-state guy, Cunnigim from Tenn or somewhere like that, beat the pants off the other team. Tho I really didn't have very much to do with that. But I supriised them with a long shot or two that were good. I never can shoot in close to the basket unless I'm the only one around cause theyre too darn tall. But they weren't expecting lone shots from me. (My, this letter sounds I Love Meish.)

I've finally caught up on Dad's correspondence. But now I have to start all over again. Mother, will you send some letterheads and envelopes right away. And also we will need about 40 blank checks to mail out the fees for permissions for the book on. Right away, too. Dad says you needen't worry too much about that, cause he won't draw out over Sherwood's check amount. When you get around to it you might send my music too. All the books, and the loose leaf ones in the plain White cardboard folder thing. You can figure out what ones I mean if you try. Some of the bound ones are in the bench. Don't forget them. But send just the green Beethoven rather than the big Schirmer book too. Also, not Mo'zart.

Well, almost lunch time, and a good study hour wasted on you slugs. I do hope you remember my address sometime tho. Then it might not be wasted.

Love  
Mary

"midnight Mary they  
call me"



Friday 11-25

Darling:

Did we have a feast or  
did we have a feast.???.  
As usual, no one reached the  
dessert until late afternoon.  
Fruit cakes made and some  
consumed. Hope to save you  
some.

Sorry you are getting all the  
bad weather. Hope it doesn't  
interfere with your schedule.

Will write Mary today or  
tomorrow. Kay is waiting for this.

Love and hugs  
Hope  
always yours

Alma.



Nov. 15, 1938

Darling:

Here is your junk, and did I have a time picking them out. Before I forget it, did you have the Ch. Century sent there? now here. you could have used the N.Y. copy. Am asking the Commodore Hotel to send you your clippings.

Will send blank checks by regular mail. Do not draw any until more comes in here, as we must pay bills, some of them three months long. Do not draw on Sherwoods money before it arrives. Also can't you use some of your fee money for Mary's tuition? or send some in to cover. We are not magicians, and besides Kay and Perry have had very, very little since July or August.

Hope your hand is entirely healed by now. We usually have some colds among us here and it is colder now. a dust storm last week and smudge three nights in a row didn't help our breathing apparatus any. I keep out of bed, but am not worth so much otherwise.

Papino's growing apace and blossoming and beginning to set fruit.

Heaps and Heaps love  
always yours  
Alma.

Plugs - <sup>making - soon. good timing! thank you pictures, Perry chair</sup>  
mom - if you haven't sent my <sup>surprise!!</sup> ~~message~~  
yet - send also that green scrap-book  
cover thing I made - remember - it's up  
on the top shelf of my closet - or was.  
I'd like to have it. I'll see what I can  
do about the stuff at Sunnyside - but  
haven't the faintest idea when I'll get  
down there. I'm writing this in Dad's  
class - boy is he going great guns!  
He's doing V.K. I start on the book index  
tomorrow & Fri - hope to get it finished then.  
See you later. <sup>Send also my pictures of Maylor</sup>  
<sup>that's - the 1st one</sup> Love, Mary



HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Nov. 15

Sweetheart:

all well here!

Feeling much better.

Weather cold and clear.

Still more pleased with  
Mary. You will rejoice when  
you see her.

Had a grand time at  
state conference of students  
in Maine over week-end.

Heaps of love

Kirby

HOTEL BOND  
THE BONDMORE  
BOND ANNEX HOTEL  
WILLARD B. ROGERS, PRESIDENT



# NEW AMERICAN HOTEL

26 BROADWAY  
MAUCH CHUNK, PA.

Nov. 18

Darling:

Hungry for a kiss!

This trip is too long.

Eight weeks today since I  
left home. And five more  
to go!

Spoke twice at a Teachers'  
Convention here. Encouraging  
response.

Resting today. Feeling OK

Love

Kirby

Monday 21 - 38.

Sailing:

Things about as usual here. Have had some cold weather, dust, and smoke from forest fires. Sent the H.D. and checks and advt. folders last week early. However please do not draw any checks until B Herwood sends his in as there would be much trouble and I would be on the receiving end. Also need a couple of hundred more to pay the La Habra Co. <sup>HTS</sup> for two months. last pd in late Sept. This should be last or next to last on note for two years - am getting other bills pd. that run three months and more. 2 new ties absolutely necessary and Taxes to pay amounting to \$55 for  $\frac{1}{2}$ . The bill for the La.H.H.Co. is \$250.

Many folks coming for Thanksgiving. Wish you were here, but thankful you can be here Christmas. Will make fruit cake soon -

Heaps and traps low  
must wash clothes now. It's Monday

always, ever.

Alma.

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BUFFALO



FACING PENNSYLVANIA STATION  
Connected by Subway Passage



SEVENTH AVENUE, 32ND AND 33RD STREETS.  
Cable Address - "PENNHOTEL"

Nov. 26

Sweetheart:

Have had profitable time  
in library here. Now going  
to Philadelphia for three  
sermons tomorrow.

Am mighty hungry  
for a sight of you. This  
trip is much too long.

Can hardly wait to see you.

Expect to reach home on Friday  
morning Dec 23. My last

classes at Yale are on the 14th.

Exams will come on the 21st but



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it will not be necessary for  
me to be there. Have three  
speaking appointments and will  
try to see the Prices of  
Canton and Miss Campbell  
of Pittsburgh enroute. Expect  
to take the Challenge which  
leave Chicago on the evening  
of the 20th. My first  
tentative appointment in Texas  
is on Jan 24th. So I will  
have a long visit before  
we start on the auto trip.

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Will send out financial  
appeals in early January. Feel.  
Certain most of the gifts will  
be renewed so there should be  
less financial pressure from now  
on. We would be O.K. now  
if I had escaped the  
infection.

Please enter check for  
\$25 cash drawn. Will mail  
two small checks within a  
few days.

Lovingly your

Kirby

OVER



Fri - Sun Dec 4 - Oxford Ohio 40  
Prof. A.C. Wickenden, Miami <sup>Univ.</sup>

Mon. - Heidelberg College, Y.M.C.A.

Tiffin Ohio

Tues. - Univ. of Ohio Y.M.C.A.

Columbus Ohio

K.P. = received wire  
Leak killed, home critically  
injured. Perry, Marie & I  
leaving immediately -

~~to~~  
No use you going -

~~Stay Put.~~ Perry will  
take care of business.

E.S.B.H.



Cleveland Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Kirby Dear - here we have  
started on the last lap of the year,  
so glad you <sup>are</sup> feeling better -  
there has been some freezing cold - but right  
now it's quite pleasant. Mother due soon -  
last night I heard over Radio about the  
awful Bus crash in Utah it is terrible  
I pray God daily to spare all my loved ones,  
am anxious to know how long you people  
will stay with me - if you get here in Jan -  
I have another good mattress - since you  
were here - so I can fix for all of you to  
sleep - also a heater up in front room,  
plan to stay as long as you can -  
wish Mary, Kay, & Iris could come too -  
later on you can let Leak know when you  
come - so he can make plans accordingly -  
I keep well. sold the calf, got lots of milk  
cold killed the orange trees -  
love to you, & Mary. Mother,

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DWM11 30 NL=PO POMONA CALIF DEC 4

1938 DEC 5 AM 7 40

KIRBY PAGE=

CARE HEIDELBERG COLLEGE YMCA

LEAK KILLED NORMA CRITICALLY INJURED NO DETAILS PERRY  
MARIE AND I ARE NOW ON WAY STOP NO USE YOUR GOING AS  
PERRY WILL TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS AND MOTHER LOVE=

ALMA.

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KIRBY PAGE=

HEIDELBERG COLLEGE

COME AT ONCE MOTHER NEEDS YOU FLY=

IRIS

Telephone No. 1442  
Phoned to Adse  
Time 3:53p  
By a To Be  
Attempts

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE



Houston Texas Dec. 8

Dear Folks:

Norma has chance of recovery.

Leak was buried yesterday.

Isadora holding up well.

She is coming back in car with the folks. We will rent a place for her in La Habra. They expect to arrive about the 22nd coming back by slow stages.

Please deposit all checks that come. If a check from Sherwood for \$375 has not arrived, please phone Mr. Wicker immediately and tell him this check is due and request him not to reject checks which we are drawing.

I am returning today to  
New York where a wire will  
reach me at Hotel Commodore  
on Sunday. Back in  
New Haven on Tues. &  
Wednesday.

I expect to arrive  
Dec 23rd. Hallelujah!

Much love  
dad

The folks leave Cleveland on  
Friday morning the 16th.

# SAN JACINTO HOTEL

300 ROOMS

HOUSTON, TEXAS



MAIN STREET AT WALKER

OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS  
MOTOR **AAA** LEAGUE  
OF SOUTH TEXAS  
TOURIST BUREAU

Dec 12 - '38

Darling:

Mother has been very much under the weather, which was to be expected after what she went through. Perry has had to delay his descent on Houston a couple of days, which will not hurt. It is probably better for him not to stay there too long. Saw my folks a short visit and will see mother very briefly before we leave. Will not try to stop on way home, but may take a longer time as grandma may not be able to stand long runs and we will go pretty slowly.

The Well's want the place and were here to see it, and the fellow told Perry he would see him Wednesday, as it would take that long to get the money. Have already sold \$5.35 in frys & butter, etc. We will eat more frys, of course and may sell a couple of dollars worth to Johnnie.

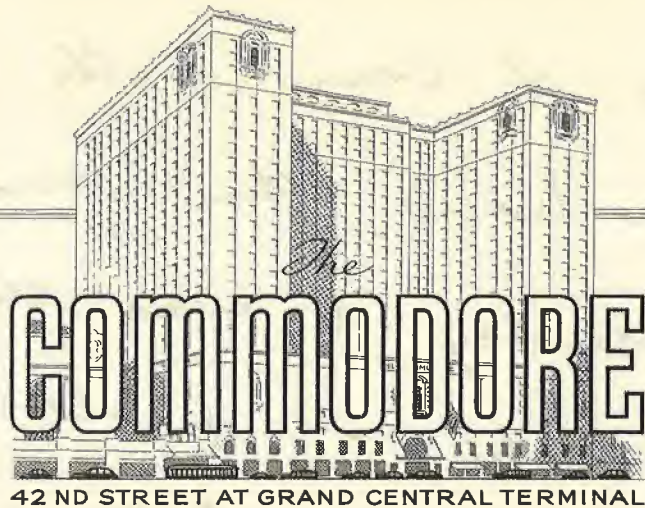
Hope you did not get sick on the cake and that Mary doesn't if she gets any.

Heaps and Heaps love them some  
Waiter for the 2 sides  
Ever always yours  
alwa



" NEW YORK'S BEST LOCATED HOTEL "

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New York City Oct 19

Sweetheart:

Have just come from Dr Meloney and he says the thromb is now under control and will heal rapidly. He is now confident that I have escaped a bone felon. However I had a bad time on the trip and had to cancel program for Monday & Tuesday. The poison in my blood has greatly reduced my vitality. The infection is now bothering my eyes. So I have cancelled all engagements except Yale for

ten days and will take it easy -  
as easy as I can with 600 pages  
of proof on hand this morning.

on Monday I was really sick -  
splitting headache & prolonged  
vomiting. Much better now.

Must go to doctor every day for  
dressing.

Sorry the Yale check has been  
delayed. Suppose it comes only once  
per month. Will send funds  
as soon as I can lay hands  
upon something. If necessary  
borrow for thirty days.

I had to draw another check  
for \$25 - on the assumption that May  
had sent Yale check to you.  
Will write more cheerfully tomorrow  
devotedly Kirby





LOUIS E. PIKE  
MANAGER



THE *Robt Morris* HOTEL

17<sup>TH</sup> & ARCH STS. AT THE PARKWAY

PHILADELPHIA

Friday Morning

Darling:

My thumb is better but still requires a daily visit to a doctor. Hope it will soon begin to heal rapidly.

Had a wonderful time yesterday at the State Teachers College at West Chester. Four addresses - fourteen hundred present for a long chapel talk and fine attendance last night.

Hope Mary was able to forward another Yale check. It may be that checks come twice per month.

Please enter in check book \$25 which I had to draw. My earnings this week will be \$150. Last week's receipts were wiped out





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PHILADELPHIA

the necessity of cancelling meetings.

The day in N.Y. with the group  
was highly invigorating. Norman,  
Reine, Sherwood and about 20  
others were present.

I love you, Alma sweetheart!

*Niray*

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42 ND STREET AT GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL

New York City

Monday Night

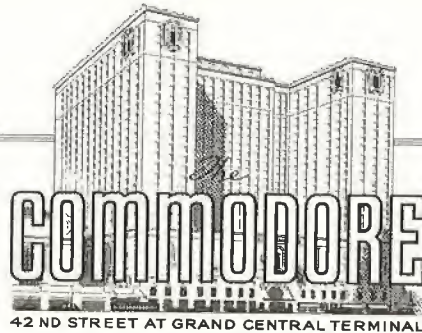
dearling:

My thumb is better - but  
is still extremely painful. after  
six days in hospital, I am  
staying here tonight & tomorrow  
night, going to hospital for  
treatment by doctor Melenly  
Tuesday & Wednesday morning.  
Expect to go to New Haven  
for classes on Wednesday afternoon

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New York City

and evening. 'Smirance!! And  
upmine! Alas! alas!

Had to cancel dates for  
Friday through Monday. Hope  
to continue schedule beginning  
Thursday - but will have to  
be treated daily by local  
doctor. Have feet so rotten that  
I have been able to do little  
reading. Fortunately the work at  
Yale has not been interfered with

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*New York City*

*in any serious way.*

*Sherwood and about  
20 old friends are meeting  
tomorrow for 3 to 9 PM for  
a long discussion. Wish you  
could be with us.*

*Lovingly*

*Kirby*

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ANDY BALICH  
OWNER

# Hotel PALOMAR

SANTA CRUZ' ONLY NEW FIREPROOF HOTEL  
COFFEE SHOP

100 ROOMS -- 100 BATHS      SPACIOUS SAMPLE ROOMS

SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA

Tues AM

Sweetheart:

arrived on Sunday at 11:40  
P.M. Pleasant trip. Photo  
enjoyed himself!

Got a good start last  
evening. John & Mary Stubbs  
are here. also Walter  
Sirsner & wife & many  
other old friends

We plan to leave  
here Monday at 7 A.M.  
& should reach home by  
5 o'clock.

The youngsters were  
eagerly anticipating the week  
by themselves am sure  
they will have a grand  
time

Loveingly your own

Kirby



Silver Bay, Friday

Alma Darling:

The Conference has had a fine  
beginning.

This is a beautiful spot and I  
am sorry that we were obliged to  
call off our vacation-Conference.

Went down by the lake  
at 5:30 this morning.

Here is a check to be  
deposited.

Heaps of love and  
bushels of kisses

Your own

Kirby

"NEW YORK'S BEST LOCATED HOTEL"

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42 ND STREET AT GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL

New York City

Tues.

Dear Mom -

Well - here it is at  
last - but I guess you  
got another one from  
Dad before he told you  
over - this isn't so  
much at that - is it?

First in the ground  
this morning - boy do I  
need some warmer clothes -

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jacket or something - I  
could even appreciate  
a fur coat now -

How about finding  
those things I asked for?  
I need the wrap for the ~~10~~<sup>th</sup>

I haven't been down to  
N. Y. C. since school started,  
too much to do here - also  
expensive - \$3.60 round trip fare.  
And I need stockings - Boy -  
I hope it doesn't get too  
cold - it's nice & warm  
inside tho - quite a  
comfort, with sun -  
too many





Thursday

Darling:

I have just discovered an error in the Treasurer's Office by which they divided \$1600 into ten monthly payments on the assumption that I am teaching until June. Another check should reach you soon. In the meantime here are additional small checks.

Later in the day I  
will write more.

Hurriedly & Lovingly

Kirby

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Sunday Night  
Detroit Railway Station

Sweetheart:

Lonesome for you tonight.  
Am on the sleeper for Pittsburgh  
and Lancaster. Wish you were  
here with me.

Had a grand day. Preached  
in Central M.E. Church this  
morning to a large  
Congregation. The address  
was broadcast. Then  
answered questions at a  
minis Forum. Preached



again tonight.

Can hardly wait  
for Saturday morning to  
come. Fortunately we will  
be together most of the time  
until October.

I love you!

And always will!

Your own

Kirby

EN ROUTE  
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Wednesday Morning  
Pittsburgh

Alma darling:

on my way!

Packed house in Lancaster.

Excellent response.

Can hardly wait for  
Saturday morning.

It will be glorious  
to be with you again.

Love and kisses

Kirby



HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA  
NEW YORK

Monday Evening  
Cincinnati Station

Sweetheart:

Busy & profitable day  
in Indianapolis. Saw  
Mr. Kershaw. He wanted  
to be remembered to you.

On my way to  
Lexington & Lynchburg Va.  
Am not going to Washington  
but to Pittsburgh, in



the hope of seeing Miss  
Campbell & Dr. Earp about  
financial contributions.

Glad to get the  
letters sent to Chicago.

Start home one  
week for tomorrow night!  
Hasten the hour!

I love you!

Your own

Kirby

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TELEPHONE BRYANT 9-3000

CABLE ADDRESS "VALIQUETTE" NEW YORK



Hotel Woodstock

43<sup>RD</sup> STREET NEAR BROADWAY - AT TIMES SQUARE  
NEW YORK CITY

Sunday Night 9 o'clock

Darling:

Have just returned from  
Harrisburg where I spoke before the  
State Youth Conference. Excellent  
response.

The Seminar is going well.  
Many interesting & provocative  
addresses. Reine was stimulating  
as usual. Fosdick was in  
good form etc etc

IN THE HEART OF THE THEATRE SECTION



# Hotel Woodstock

43<sup>RD</sup> STREET NEAR BROADWAY - AT TIMES SQUARE  
NEW YORK CITY

Had a good visit with Gene.  
He has no job or prospects.  
Betty is in bad health.  
Their spirits are low.

Here tomorrow & then  
in Washington Dc - Dodge  
Hotel - until Friday night.  
<sup>may</sup>  
~~April~~ 1st  
on Saturday, I will be  
at Rome, N.Y. % Stanwix  
Hall Hotel.





# Hotel Woodstock

43<sup>RD</sup> STREET NEAR BROADWAY - AT TIMES SQUARE  
NEW YORK CITY

am glad that I saved.  
time for the seminar. The  
experiences & contacts will prove  
helpful.

Lonesome for you tonight.

I love you devotedly.

Kirby

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FACING PENNSYLVANIA STATION  
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SEVENTH AVENUE, 32ND AND 33RD STREETS.  
Cable Address - "PENNHOTEL"

*Saturday Morning*

*Dearest :*

*Here is the document, properly  
signed before a notary.*

*The "Principal Women" letter  
looks fishy - coming from London  
for women of America.*

*We had a grand time  
in Washington. on the train  
today will write details.*

*Love and kisses*

*Kirby*

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P. S. Sherwood has agreed to  
advance \$375 covering his  
payments for next Sept - Oct -  
Nov. This will take care of  
costs of terracing. It should  
reach you any day.

Hope Harold & Price  
will soon send their  
payments. If necessary  
borrow \$300 from the bank.



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*Later*

Please enter in your checkbook

April 30 - K. P. - Cash \$50

Deposited in La Habra Bank by K.P.

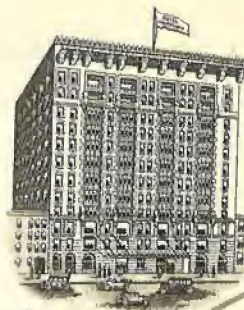
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# Hotel Woodstock.

43RD STREET NEAR BROADWAY - AT TIMES SQUARE  
NEW YORK CITY

Wednesday Noon

Alma Dearest:

arrived OK on time.

E.C. Lindeman spoke first  
to the Seminar. Excellent  
analysis of present American  
scene. Then heard  
Kaltenborn of the radio on  
World Crisis.

Yale is OK - as  
per confirmation herein.

Will give more details  
soon.

Weather is warm!

Devotedly your

Kirby



Chicago, Tuesday Morning

Sweetheart:

Here I am! Now going  
to the library for nearly three  
hours work before leaving at  
1:30 for N.Y., reaching there  
at 7:40 tomorrow morning.  
Expect the Seminar will prove  
to be invigorating and  
helpful. It will be nice  
to see Sherwood again. We  
will never know just how  
much we owe to him.

Please check up thoroughly  
with Myrtle and see that  
the remaining letters are

book shipments are sent  
promptly.

Tell me about progress  
made in securing gifts for  
the Cheverton vacation.

Love and Kinship

Kirby

Set.

Folks.

have trouble over that  
La Habra Heights bill --  
I sent in one for  
\$101.95 - which incidentally  
adds up to 101.82 in the  
letter. - but this other

I sent in to have  
itemized - here it is  
back quicker than I don't  
know what. Perry  
thought all this had been  
paid - and we didn't



have any grading done  
did we? - So what  
do we do about it -  
if you want it paid -  
better sign a check for it.

Everything O.K. here -  
sent the camera - forgot  
the jeans - sorry -  
hope he can make head  
or tail of the camera -

Love  
Mary

Thurs.

Dear Folks -

What do I do about  
the La Habra Heights Co bill?  
the 2 notices show \$100 -  
& 101.95 due - mother didn't  
fill in on the check -  
how much do you  
want to send - or  
shall I wait? Also -  
bill from Hoskins - Plumbing  
for \$24.16 - and it still  
leaks - the pipe on the terrace.

— I'm decided not to  
go to Asilomar. —

Will you ask Louise  
& Paul about that  
beach house for me. I  
do want to go down  
for a week or to this  
month.

Nana & Sergei coming  
over tonight — going  
to beach tomorrow —

Ever

Wm



Hi.

Dear Folks —

Was down to 84 where  
the check finally got  
here. Got withdrawal  
notice yesterday — cause  
of your insurance check —  
OK now with the note  
back I guess.

I like your nice  
long informative letters —  
there's so much in them.  
Oh well. Don't I mind

better myself -

Could get sugar at  
last - so grapes so  
up today, Sosh  
it's hot, —————

fore many

Sun. wife

Dear Mom -

I hope you're feeling  
better now - were getting  
along just swell now -

the house is clean all  
through - all the time -

I even cleaned up your  
room - and was it a mess!

I took that sheet that was  
split in half down the middle -

and made 8 pillow cases

for the little pillows - just

right size - Everything  
washed - everything ironed -



and most of stuff mended.

and Perry has gained  
4 pounds on our cooking -  
boy were really feeding him.  
He had a bad toothache today  
tho. Held him back on the

rabbit today. Ant got back  
O.K. came out Fri night with  
DeVos - Had swell time to say.  
Hope you can work the camera -

By the way bank balance  
is ~~\$~~ \$58.86 - kinda low,  
but the \$200 loan will help -  
it's a good thing I didn't  
send in the \$68. check on interest -  
what about the L.H.H.C. mss?  
I hope it's o.k. Dad said for  
me to send in \$101.95 so I did.

that leak in the terrace pipe  
has almost stopped - some  
days altogether - so I sent  
in the plumber's check at  
Perry's suggestion - we  
may need \$10. or so to  
round us out till you  
get back - I don't want  
to cash the \$25. one Dad  
left - so you might send  
me on and I'll enter it.  
we don't need it yet -  
but I fear we will.

Maime got the rock  
garden all weeded - and  
watered - we've just

up peaches - and grapes  
are about ready - more  
strawberry on the way too.

there are fleas all over  
the place - in the fields  
& everywhere - drive  
you crazy —

Have a good time —

Love, Mary



Sat.

Dad -

Got permission from  
Bruce Humphries Inc. to quote  
from New Testament  
B. Williams - will  
in "Permissions"  
Desk - O.K.?

by Chas.  
just if  
file in

Went to beach yesterday  
- & we got a sunburned  
face now.  
Some fun. Are Art &  
Kay still there? - and  
for how long - tell  
them they don't have

to hurry - we're glad to  
be rid of them, bring  
down to Fullerton Dollar  
Day now - we is no.

Love  
Mam

Cleveland July 26 -

Dear People, I am still carrying  
~~on~~ but the heat almost gets me  
to the chares early, & late -  
got 60 more little chicks from Hatchery,  
Hats each, ~~postpaid~~ cheaper than to  
set hens - they give me something to  
think about, & to, that makes seventy  
five in the yard, & garden now  
vegetables about all gone except butter  
beans, &okra, & they cannot hurt them -  
sweet potatoes either, I have the  
Boysenberry vines all trained on the  
trellis, they make quite a showing -  
I have not seen about any Boy yet -  
nothing to do until about Sept, when I  
want to plant for Fall - I can manage  
to mow the grass - a little at a time,  
after our dome; sure will be glad if  
some body comes, love & best wishes -

Mother



Alma Dear - I certainly  
do feel grateful to you, & truly  
for what you have done for  
P. L. - I was hoping to hear  
that you were satisfied with  
the match - I have made several  
quilts - want P. & M. to have some  
if you like - you may keep  
new ones - & let them have the  
ones they are now using - if you  
come we can settle that.  
if not, I will send them  
had a letter from Mrs Parrish  
to day - they are getting along very well  
her boys are not married -  
my arbor is a joy these hot days -  
shades the well, & back porch

<sup>TO</sup> SUNSHINE SPECIAL

Saturday Morning  
Nearing Houston

Sweetheart:

Leak plans to meet me and drive at once to Cleveland. Will return to Houston Sunday afternoon for a good visit with Sueie.

The eight days at the Penn State Institute were among the most fruitful thus far. Will give details when I get home.

Your latest letters made me more eager than ever to get home. What a glorious summer we will have together.

I love you!!

Your own

Kirby

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1 use .

Dad -

If your quotations are  
around here. I can't find  
them - I was going  
to look up that list  
of Goodspeed - for the  
permission - guess you  
must have them.

Another bill from L. H. H. Co  
for 12.37 - what is it  
for - and should I  
pay that - or add it  
as to what you want



to pay them or the  
other all - or what?

Tell slug I'll send  
the camera as soon as  
I get some film - haven't  
a bit now - and I'll  
try to get that Amoras -  
Folks are going to Compton  
today so I have the  
fat to myself.

Mother - I spent all  
of a .75 for some dices  
for a dollar day. It's sure  
cute. — making lemon pie  
today - yum - yum - love —  
— Mary

Monday Night.

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IN CALIFORNIA

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LOS ANGELES

HOLLYWOOD-ROOSEVELT  
HOTEL  
HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD PLAZA  
HOLLYWOOD

HOTEL CALIFORNIAN  
FRESNO

Dear Kirby:-

Your good letter came Sat, Thanks.  
Drop me another one some of those  
days with all the news.  
All well here and everything  
fine.

Just finished up with all the  
trees -

Mowed all 4 lawns today  
& trimmed the borders - also watered  
some -

Friday started work watering  
avocados at 4 am and quit  
at 6 - Knocked out 203 for a  
new record.

Rabbits & chickens still doing good.  
gardens are fair - & little water melons

HULL HOTELS CONNECTED BY TELETYPE - INSTANT RESERVATIONS - NO CHARGE

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FRESNO

Today - Not so good either.

We went on Roth's Hay ride  
Sat night and had nice time -  
16 of us - Cold beer along and  
Coffee & Hot dogs afterwards.

We got in about 7 - Hay Hay.  
Have had corn several times  
& fried Okra one.

Tomatoes are fine and lots  
of them. Peas & string are OK.

Everything well under control  
and are OK - so Nothing to  
worry over. Guess Ray & bet Wine  
be on way home when you get this.  
Love, Perry



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FRESNO

Dear Alma

Just a few lines in  
Perry's letter to let you know  
that everything is doing fine.

Those little fuzzy trees that  
your brother sent are going to  
bloom. One of those mallow  
hispanic bloomed and it is white!

Mother was here for a week  
and made three dresses for me  
and slacks for Margaret.

Hope you are feeling fine and  
having a good rest. Love Marie.

Fares —

Dear People.

just say hello —

As you will know I am all right  
mighty hot — & dry too — I am quilting —  
here is a clipping I meant to send it  
before — but forgot — corn still giving  
milk — and I glad,

That is all worth saying —

Love, & hope you are  
all well — Mother



HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

New Haven - Wednesday

Darling:

all well here.

My earnings have been low,  
partly because of two weeks'  
cancellation and partly because  
I did not dare to fill up  
my schedule with my energy  
so low. Feeling better now.

More soon!

Hurriedly but devotedly

Kirby

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THE BONDMORE  
BOND ANNEX HOTEL  
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HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Please enter in Ch Book

Yale Check

181<sup>00</sup>

sent Nov. 23

Tuition - Half Year	75.00
Board " "	96
Health Fee	10
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42 ND STREET AT GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL

New York City Friday night.

Alma dearie:

am so lonesome for you!  
Wish that your arms were around  
my neck! and a kiss would  
be thrilling.

Dr Melney dressed my  
thumb yesterday and again today.  
Says it is healing rapidly  
and should be practically OK  
after another week.

am reading now.  
More than ever I am convinced

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*New York City*

that the book will be widely  
used and will do worlds of  
good.

The change which has come  
over Mary is remarkable. She  
is buoyant and joyous and  
is working hard. Has become  
genuinely interested in religion  
and wants to stay all year.

I am immensely pleased!

Hope a check has reached  
you for Mary. Two checks for

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New York City

\$100 each are due and shortly  
there will be a big Yale  
check. My trip to Michigan  
which begins on Thursday  
will yield \$150.

I dared not wait longer  
to buy an overcoat. Paid  
\$22 for a nice gray one.  
Had to have carfare to  
Lanning etc so cash

\$60. Please enter.

Tell the Brother at the bank

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New York City

that the worst will soon  
be over!! If advisable  
call him on telephone  
promptly about the \$60  
check.

Write lots of news!

I love you!

Here's an ardent kiss

Kirby

Lansing, Mich - Hotel Olds - Thursday Night

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Dear Folks -

Good Kay & Art are staying on  
D. & them food - and were still  
glad to be rid of them. Peace  
& quiet at last. I'll  
send the sint right away.

The Bank check is the  
only one that hasn't gone out  
yet - have had no notice  
so wondered if we had to have  
me.

Weather cold here again -  
hazy - but we're doing  
all right. Tell Kay  
not to use all the film up  
on the gals. - Love. Mom



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FRESNO

Dear May:

Just add a note to

Perry's letter.

We went on the Roth  
Mayfield and we sure did  
have fun. We are sure sorry  
you weren't here to go. But  
I expect you are having a  
much better time.

Now be sure you have  
some pictures of all the pretty

man.

Dear Folks —

Everything O.K. so

far.

Picnic lots

of fun. Perry ate so

much he can't eat

today.

I didn't know

what to do about

these 2 letters about

diamonds - neither did

myrtle - never heard

of them - so do  
what you want to  
with them -

We got about twice  
as many beans as  
we can use - taking  
some to Pomona I guess.

Washed today - nothing  
much except sheets &  
towels but plenty of those.

Hotter than something?  
other today here.  
fore. many



Dad -

here's the note -  
he also said we  
could hold the  
interest check - \$6850  
till the 1st of Sept. -

I sent in that L.H.H.  
Co. check - here's  
their letter -

Hope everything's  
OK. will check  
~~bank~~ bank book balance  
when I get home -

Love Mary

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*Wednesday 10 PM Enroute New Haven  
to New York and Ohio*

*Darling:*

*Here is the Yale \$400. Same amount  
to come at end of December. Checks from  
Hartford + Philadelphia should come soon.*

*Will pick \$100 above travel this week.*

*Please enter in check book \$15 K.P.*

*\$35 Mary.*

*Have had ten sessions of my classes  
and two more coming. It has been a very  
satisfactory experience. Fine response.*

*Mary is really studying!*

*Love*

*Kirby*



HOTEL CHARLES  
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Please send a new copy  
of National defense (cloth)

Several copies are around  
amenities - wrapped singly  
in newspaper. Perhaps  
in Perry's bookcase & in  
the garage.





HOTEL CHARLES  
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Wednesday

Darling:

Here is relief!

another \$400 will come Nov.  
30 and the remaining \$400 on  
Dec 31st. \$0!

I have about \$200 of this to  
cover Mary's tuition and meals  
due & payable during November.

Better send about 40 blank  
checks for sending payments  
to publishers. Sherwoods \$375  
will provide the funds for  
this purpose.

Reading page-proof!

devotedly

Kirby



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BEREA, KENTUCKY

Thursday Night  
7<sup>45</sup>  
Pm

Dear Kay:-

All well and OK - Glad to get your card, Thanks.

Everything well under control and things are looking nice.

Got the weeds out of the 2 lower bawns and they sure look different.

I put in about 1/2 of the time putting water on every thing.

Ordered water today for the 25, 26 and 27<sup>th</sup> But they said No - to take 27-28 and 29<sup>th</sup> -

Anyway I'll get em watered and chances are when I want to.



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Has been cool the last couple  
days, nights sure enough.

Margaret is getting to be a  
big girl, and so much better.

Have not seen Tom in over a  
week - Draw your own conclusions.

Just wanted to let you know  
all is well.

Guess see how my java  
now.

Good Luck and Have lots of fun,

Love from us all,  
Perry.

now 7<sup>56</sup>





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Rabbits are OK, no sick ones  
since you left - They have  
only been 9 cents though - <sup>Murder</sup>

Chickens still doing pretty good  
an average of about 8 a day,  
11 today.

Habeer come over for a while  
last night.

Know you are having a  
grand time and glad you can  
so go ahead and enjoy yourself.  
Nothing here to worry about.

you might tell us if it's  
a blonde or brunette - Hey - Hey.

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girls so we can see them.

I bet it is a real head.

Margaret keeps asking when  
you folks are coming home.  
Love,  
Auntie.

O h yes we went to  
Ballina to the dance  
one night. we sure  
do get around.



Thursday Night

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Dear Kirby & Alma, -

All were and OK and everything  
in good shape, so nothing to  
worry about - We got in.

Don't get much to eat though,  
all we had for supper was -  
steak, Potatoes, gravy, Cauliflower,  
Carrots and fried okra, then fresh  
peaches & cream for dessert. Hey.

Have gained  $4\frac{1}{2}$  pounds and  
life seems to be agreeing with me.

Maile is clearing out rock garden  
& some job - Has her hands all blistered.  
Write us all the news,

Lots of love, M-M and P.



HOTEL



Community Host of FOSTORIA, OHIO

Kansas City Monday <sup>Midnight</sup>

Dear Folks:

Am here for only a moment  
enroute to Houston via airplane.

Jim wired that Mother Murry  
is in critical condition also.

Hope and pray for the best.

Can be reached at Rice Hotel  
Houston.

affectionately

Dad

Coffee Shop in Connection

New York, Tuesday



Darling:

O.K. so far!

Had a nice visit with

Barbara. Got a glimpse of

Maud. Now going on to

New Haven Eager to see  
Mary

Love and kisses)

Kirby

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Monday

Sweetheart:

Had a really wonderful  
response over the week-end.  
Two assembly addresses at  
State Teachers College in Virginia  
with 850 present. Then three  
other meetings there.  
Five responses at Randolph  
Macon conference on Saturday  
~~Sunday~~ with delegates

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for surrounding colleges.

Sermon last night in  
Tyron Penn followed by  
discussion in ministers  
home with about 40 participating.

Here is the first Yal.  
check. apparently they are  
to come weekly for ten  
weeks!! 'Stoo bad!!

Please enter in check  
book: association Press, \$25

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New York City

Working in library here  
today. New Haven tomorrow  
& Wednesday.

Fri - Lancaster, Penn - Franklin &  
Marshall College & Prof.  
Charles Shotts.

Sat & Sun - Baltimore, Md. Johns  
Hopkins Univ. &  
Mr. L. Hammaker  
at Student Y.M.

Love and kisses

Nirby

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SWIMMING POOL

ROOF GARDEN

## HOTEL KANSAS CITIAN

ELEVENTH AND BALTIMORE

*Kansas City, Mo.*

ROBIN McGEORGE  
MANAGER

Wed. 28th

Dearest Mom,

I guess today happens to be your birthday, or had you forgotten? Don't get feeling old just on that account tho, remember you're no older than you feel.

How is everything going? I guess you're just bowed down with grief cause I'm not there. Hope you like your room back, and much the cleaner tho you can blame that on Iris, rather than on me. I hope you can get Susie to come out and enjoy herself for a while with a good rest. Is she going to?

Will you do a couple of things for me? First of all, I want Dick's address. He's in New Haven isn't he? I'd like to look him up. Also, if you would be so kind, I'd like my black formal cleaned if it needs it, and sent on here. I'm going to need a dinner dress more than a formal here I can see right now. You might get the fringe thing fixed on it too.

Aunt Betty is worse, she's been in the hospital. She fainted one morning in the bathroom, so they took her over to take some tests, and most of them were O.K. but there was pus in the urine, indicating an infection somewhere. They haven't found where yet. I guess a good bit of it tho, is just fatigue and nervousness and worry. Gene has a good job tho, and Eloise is staying with them and makes a good boss, which Betty needs. You might write her, at 47 Claremont, Apt 21. and cheer her up. I'm



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## HOTEL KANSAS CITIAN

ELEVENTH AND BALTIMORE

*Kansas City, Mo.*

making Dad see her next time he goes down. She was bowled over by the news of Kay's marriage. Ginny is in Cleveland for the winter, working too I think. It would be swell if you could get Kay to tack on a word or two when you write. She sure would like that:

I'm sure having a swell time here. Classes just started today, so no studying as yet. Will have to start right in on it tho, they really work you here, and specially after my last year, it's a bit different. I'm up in Dad's room now. He has a swell room here on the Quad in Stuart House. They allow the girl's in the dorms between noon and sixpm. I can do some studying here if I want.

You should have seen me this noon at lunch. I was at the table with all the profs. Between Richard Niebuhr and Hal Luccock. MY, my. They sure are a swell bunch, both faculty and students. They all have such swell senses of humor. Luccock is about tops in that I guess.

Be sure and write Betty. And any time you want to write me--I haven't been able to use the key to my mailbox yet.

Tell everybody hello,

*Love*  
*Ma*



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Tues. aft.

Hi You Guys.

Just what is this anyway? I wish I would get to use my post box key just once to see if it works or not. But nary a postcard so far.

I'm sure having fun here, and I've even done some studying so far. Actually. Kay, Walt Raitt from Redlands, is here now. Also two other Redlands guys. I met Walt last year out at Cole's. Makes it kinda nice. We're good Calif. Chamber of Commerce material here too. Both faced with the problem of how the heck we're going to keep warm when it really gets cold here. We both about froze last night. We went to see "You Can't Take It With You" By all means see that if you haven't. It's even improved over the play, which was plenty good. Make Perry go, he'll love it. They really get the





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movies early here, and they get the good New York plays too. Tobacco Road was here last week, but I didn't get to see it. I wish I had.

They have a music listening room here, down at Dwight Hall on the old campus. Spotty took me down there the other night. They have the same kind of a set-up, recording maching, and library that they got at Whittier last year. It's swell. Only they have even more records here naturally. I never saw such a rich place in my life. It fairly reeks of money. Not offensively, but everything is fixed so nicely without much thought of expense. The buildings and set-up here at the Divinity school are just perfect. They have eight houses, four on each side of the Quad. They the Chapel is at the end, with the library on one side and classrooms on the other. The post office is underneath. Then in a building in back is the dining-hall, connected with the rest by the Commons Room, or lounge. Gosh, its beautiful.



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3) The buildings are red brick, in ~~Gregori~~ Georgian Colonial style or something such, I'll take some pictures as soon as I get the camera fixed. Incidentally they have a good dark room here, so I can do some work. I don't know about equipment yet tho.

I think I've walked continually since I've been here. I live a mile out, and then it's another mile down to the Grad School and town. We walk everywhere, since few of them have cars. We sometimes take the bus home, but even then we have to walk four blocks. Sat. Spotty and I and Bob Shimoda, his roommate, and a gal, walked over to West Rock, which is about three miles away. It's a big kind of cliff. You sure get a swell view of New Haven and the campus from there. We could see the Yale Bowl, but not the game. It was a pretty foul game anyway I guess. Some of the guys here have jobs ushering and at the ticket windows, even as bouncers. I hear that we beat Cal Aggies. What did the mighty Roth say to that? I got that via the Redlands



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*Kansas City, Mo.*

"Bulldog" paper. It sure would be swell to get the Quaker Campus here, but I'm not sure how much I have to pay in the way of Alumni fees first. Iris might find out, and if it isn't too much, might pay it and have it send. Or you could send me one after you get through with it.

I'm not going down to New York this weekend either. Don't know exactly when I will yet. Maybe in two weeks. I'm having too good a time here. But I do want to look up Dick, so if you haven't yet, will you send his address. I also think I'll look up Pooky, otherwise known as John Alexander.

How's everything on the hill? And how do you like Whittier, Iris? Have they gotten over the surprise yet?

Won't somebody write? ? ?

*Love  
Mary*



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New York City

New Haven, Tuesday Night

Alma Dearest:

Mary is simply thrilled!!  
She has a delightful room in  
a private home. Has enrolled  
in the courses she most desired:  
Richard Niebuhr, Christian Ethics;  
Arnold Wolfers, International Relations;  
Doob, Social Psychology; and  
my evening class, Christianity  
and Social Action.

PLAN NOW TO VISIT THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR IN 1939  
AND STAY AT THE COMMODORE

She and I are having breakfast together - at 7:15 - as the result of the purchase of a Little Ben! She is in a serious mood and is really determined to study diligently.

She and Tom had a delightful trip - and then spent a week-end together in New York!

Betty is sick - convalescing in a hospital after fainting spell. Gene has a good job with a social agency.

My room here is SWANK! Living room and bedroom.

Lovesome for you now  
Loveingly Kirby

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Tues. morning -

Dear Folks,

Well I went down to NY  
for the week-end - after finally  
locating a room. I got a  
swell room in a swell house  
for \$6 per week - not too  
cheap - but not too expensive  
either here. The only other  
I saw that was halfway  
decent was \$8. The graduate  
women's club has a waiting  
list a mile long - and  
I'm just as glad I didn't  
get in there. It's down



by the grad school, and most  
of my contacts are here at  
the Divinity school - the  
only trouble with mine is that  
it's quite a distance away -  
but that assure me of  
exercise - and I thought  
of picking up a second-hand  
bike - or renting one - but  
it remains to be seen about  
price on that. I saw one  
advertised at \$6 - but it  
was a man's and I would  
need a woman with my  
skirts and all. I'm taking  
my meals here at \$6 a week -  
not serving Sundays. - This  
letter is sure a jumble -

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2.

but theres so much to tell  
the room I have is at  
5 Prospect Court - but im getting  
my mail here - 409 Prospect St.  
Box 169. Every body is so  
swell and friendly here. I  
got my courses lined up -  
4 is all you take a term  
here. so they really must  
work you. Im taking  
two down at the grad.  
school - another mile away.  
the buildings here are swell



It was just built in 1931  
I think. Here it's  
like being in another small  
college - it's quite separate  
from the rest of the University  
about 250 people here - about  
10 women I think. - (My  
my, what a field to choose  
from) I've met a lot  
of old Blue Ridge people.  
Willis, of course - and  
S Jostwood - who was also  
at Blue Ridge, tho I don't  
remember him very well.  
Then Dave <sup>Braswell</sup> - who used to go with  
Frances Eleazer is here too. He  
looks the same as ever.



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3. Spotswood is swell - I went over  
to see Willis and he is around  
there, so Spotty took charge  
of me and introduced me  
around. We helped his  
last year's roommate, who got  
married, move out - and  
generally had a swell time.  
I certainly don't have a bit  
of trouble getting acquainted -  
an unattached woman is  
a bit of a novelty around  
here and they fall all over

each other generally. very  
flattering anyway.

I know I've left out loads,  
but I can't think of anyone  
right now. Dad's not here  
yet. Love later.

Love - heavy

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New York City

Enroute to N.Y. Wed. Night.

Dearest:

Here is another check for \$100.

The Yale check should reach you by  
the 3rd.

I will pick up \$150 this  
week. So!!

Sherwood's \$375 is due on Dec.  
1st. It will have to be used to  
pay for permissions for material used  
in the new book. I am getting off



with less than half of the \$1000  
that I feared would be required.

Had best response yet to  
my classes today.

Mary is in the highest  
spirits ever. It was a  
grand idea to have her  
come.

off for Michigan.

on Tuesday I can be reached  
at Richmond, Indiana, Earlham  
College, Co. Prof. Berry. on  
Sat + Sun - Bloomington, Ind Co  
State Univ. Y. M. C. A.

Love and kinship

Lirby

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Graham**  
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BLOOMINGTON, IND.

*Sunday afternoon*

*Alma dearest:*

*Have had great opportunity  
here and excellent response  
from state-wide delegates.*

*Doctor dressed my thumb  
again. Coming along O.K.  
Taking every precaution.*

*Going to Newcastle  
for meeting tonight. Anderson  
College tomorrow and Earlham  
College at Richmond on Tuesday.*

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BLOOMINGTON, IND.

*and love for you.  
Constantly you are in my  
thoughts and prayers.  
I love you!*

*Kirby*

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Wed. night



Dear Prof-

This is to let you  
know what that package yours  
about to receive is all about.  
The members of your classes  
thought it would be nice to  
get you a little gift to show

their appreciation. Spotty was  
asking for them - and he asked  
us what they should get -  
So he turned it over to us. We  
thought something connected  
with Yale would be nice, so  
we finally got what we did.  
I hope you like it. They  
sure liked your class -  
Love, Mary

KIRBY PAGE  
347 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

Monday -

Dear Mom,

Just have a bit more  
patience, tho I guess it's  
not a question of that.

The Yale check won't come  
through till the 1<sup>st</sup> I  
guess - but Dad should  
have some to send before  
that. I hope - I hope.

Say - were running  
low on Dad's stationery &  
send a batch of the  
letter heads & envelopes  
will you? - and  
you might send me



my evening wrap - which  
I forgot to mention before -  
them also - I want  
that wooden plaque of  
the deer I carved,  
would you send that  
too? - that is some-  
time when you get some  
money for postage.

Something tells me I  
forgot to get my enlarger  
out of the Camera Club -  
would you look around and  
see - It's a Foth-Derby  
one - & if I didn't the  
Club Keys are or were in that  
blue checkered envelope box  
that was on the white dresser by

KIRBY PAGE  
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NEW YORK

2.

the closet, the thing with  
the ~~of~~ scotty on it. You  
might send along me  
developing tank when you  
send some stuff, its  
that round unmel metal  
affair with the wire thing  
inside + little lid on  
top - suppose you could  
send that? - so I can  
at least develop my  
films - if not print them.

Its raining today -  
and looks as though our  
long spell of swell weather



is over for good. It's  
not very cold yet tho,  
I see by the Times that  
Whittier won again. Boy  
they really are doing O.K.  
this year. Redlands on  
the contrary is like we  
were last year - D & I  
crow over Wall & Ben!

We had a halloween party  
Sat night - there was fun.  
But do they dance funny  
here. It's awful. Everyone  
goes wild over our Calif.  
dancing - my my!  
well - take care of yourself -  
any word from Susie? -

Love - Mary



Christukula Asram  
Tirupattur N.A.  
S. India

My dear Kirby

Thank you so much. I want to be with you in spirit during those months of retreat in the summer and if it is possible I would also value very much your remembrance during those retreats with regard to this work of peace-making in which I am engaged over here and which compels my presence. I am so very thankful to find that you hope to have Muriel Lester with you. She will bring you a message direct from the scene of conflict. Gladys Owen, who travelled with her, has been here and we spoke much of her together.

Give my love to your dear wife, and if you have a printed programme later, could

most beautiful  
in the world

You send it on to me as I would wish  
to remember you while you are remembering  
me

With much love

Charlie

AF ANDREWS

Sunday morning, 27<sup>th</sup>

Darling:

Since it is nice weather, we shall expect the gang to begin work on the terraces tomorrow, and the boys can begin work on either end about Wednesday. Sunshine sure does feel good these days.

There is still plenty of work for you to do around here. Perry wanted to get your boysenberry vines cleaned and surprise you, but could not get to it. They have the bowls of all the trees cleaned out though. Will you get here AM or PM? I take it AM.

Hugs and traps love

always your own

Alma.



Oct 18th -

Kindy Dear - there is not much  
to tell you - I keep up plodding along at  
the usual tasks, - it has rained some each day  
for four days, the garden stuff in running away -  
some tomatoes rotting - but there will still be plenty -  
this spot can stand a lot of rain - so much fertility  
it really needs it - Perry sent a photo of Marie -  
she looks nice - now what will the youngsters do  
with themselves - Leah & Nanna coming to morrow  
we will make plans - & tell you -

Love from  
Mother,

Fri afternoon  
18th

# Oklahoma Biltmore



AFFILIATED WITH NATIONAL HOTELS

Dear Ruby:-

OKLAHOMA CITY

All well and OK - Have had quite a bit of rain - cool, misty, and trying to rain now.

Finally finished pouring concrete yesterday afternoon - Have a real foundation - If weather will stay good should get started Mon on balance. I cleaned out your strawberry patch yesterday & today - Looks good.

Getting 7 to 9 eggs a day - 11 one day. Rabbits all OK - Think we have everything under control. Have cable up - Morrison working now.

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HOTEL TEXAS FORT WORTH, TEXAS	CLIFF TOWERS HOTEL DALLAS, TEXAS	HOTEL CORTEZ EL PASO, TEXAS	BELMONT HOTEL ORMULGEE, OKLAHOMA	HOTEL SAPULPA SAPULPA, OKLAHOMA	CACTUS HOTEL SAN ANGELO, TEXAS	LUBBOCK HOTEL LUBBOCK, TEXAS	ANGELES COURTS SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



# Oklahoma Biltmore



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## OKLAHOMA CITY

Kay & I went over to Armstrongs,  
bought 180 at 1.50 - 6 times  
at 2.50 - And paid 75.00 down  
and will get 60 days on bal-  
from date of delivery - should  
help out a little.

Had letter from Billie, and am  
hoping something will happen soon -  
would make me very happy indeed.

Clarey sure growing - Is some pup.  
Party tomorrow night at Mrs. Roths in L.A.  
think we will all have nice time.

Hope all going well, Write when you can.

Love, Perry.

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				CACTUS HOTEL
				SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
				LUBBOCK HOTEL
				ANGELES COURTS
				SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



thanks Jim for the letter -  
answer soon - Take care of  
Paddy, he seems to need it.

NEW YORK  
CENTRAL  
SYSTEM  
EN ROUTE

Wed.

Dear Paddy -

Well how is the  
side man now. I wish  
you'd learn how to take  
care of yourself. What's  
the big idea, anyway?  
Take a good rest out  
there while you have  
the chance. By the  
way - how is the place  
still intact?

How did you treat

Listening to the Dixie Land  
songs now - reminds  
me of home - I used  
to hear them all the time  
out there.

Did you have Strawberry  
Shortcake? - or are they  
all gone now. Tell  
the folks it was swell  
to get the letter  
Xmas day. Tell them  
all I thought of them  
lots -

Classes start again  
tomorrow. Tsk. Mainam  
is supposed to get back

2.

the Yale boys? Give them  
a good feed? I hope  
so. That picture  
is of Harkness Tower  
down at Yale - about  
the most famous here.  
It has bells in it.  
I thought it was  
damn good. Glad  
you liked it. I'll  
thank them all for  
you. Spotty was  
the ringleader of it.  
Did he come up -  
and see it? I  
hope so.

tonight from Pittsburgh.  
Folks are drifting back  
now. Wish the Cal  
guys would get back -  
I miss them all.

I've had a swell time  
vacation - Betty & Gene  
were swell to me. Gene  
may get a church out  
in Brooklyn where he's  
been preaching a little.  
Hope so -

Do you want me to  
forward magazines -  
like Time - guess they'll  
start coming there soon.  
- thanks for the check -  
was down to \$4. that'll  
hold me a while.  
- love - many



The  
Eastland

The  
Congress  
Square



Portland, Me.

Tues —

Dear Dad —

Got your telegram this  
morning — awfully shocked.

I certainly hope Grandma  
and Norma are all right.

Give them my love. Write  
me a few of the details  
when you can —

Everything is O.K. here —

I've got another room —  
moving the 19<sup>th</sup> — lot

closed for - and cheaper -  
\$7 a week for 2 - \$3.50 each -

I do hope every thing  
is all right -

Love - many

Wed.

My Dear -

nothing much worth  
writing - but I want you to  
know that I am thinking of  
you all the time - do say you  
are not so well - do be careful  
watch your bowels - eat plenty  
of nourishing food - do you like  
honey - if so, try it for some  
it helps me a lot -  
if you have sick, bilious spells  
take Caroid, & bile salts  
maybe only half doses at first  
I have not had a dizzy spell  
for a long time, do pray you  
are all right. we had frost -  
warm again, love - Mother



Monday.

Kirby Dear -

I rec'd your letter  
last Saturday, surely was glad to hear  
that your thumb was better, & you were alright  
Leah & Norma came yesterday as usual -  
brought the back of the car full of kindling wood  
from the grocers - costs nothing; also food, & medicine,  
a bucket of honey - we had hot cakes with it  
for supper - & wished you were with us - some of  
the roomers gave Leah a paper with your speech  
printed in full - it was a Beech-paper I think,  
one you spoke of three most important things - it is  
fine - Leah said he heartily agrees with you - for once  
Ray & Iris sent their pictures - she is real pretty, also  
Perry & Marie sent theirs - & Margaret - best I have seen  
of them - I do pray we can all get together once more  
it's cold here this morning, almost frost -  
I have plenty of wood - & everything to make  
me comfortable, thanks to the good Lord,  
& the best Boys that ever lived;  
just wanted you to know I am all right  
Love Mother

Friday Night

EAGLE HOTEL  
CONCORD, N. H.  
or

Dear Kirby:-

we were here and about the same as usual.

No rain yet, we finished watering all the trees today.

Chickens moultting get about 4 a day now - Rabbits all OK.

Pepinos doing pretty good, all of the larger ones are setting fruit on now.

Poinsettias are really beautiful - you can pick some Oranges, lemons, grape fruit and maybe a few strawberries when you get home.

Both my Honeys are fine and Margaret is sure growing.

Glad Mary is doing so well.

EAGLE HOTEL

CONCORD, N. H.

or.

Think Alma is about as thrilled  
over prospects of the trip back  
to Texas as we are, and that's  
going some - Hey - Hey.

We have plenty of fireplace wood  
cut and stacked - odds of kindling.

Still enjoy our billiard games,  
play 3 Cushion nearly all together <sup>now</sup>.

Maie has gained about 6 #  
Weights 111 3/4 now - I'm still 143.

You might drop us a line  
when you get time.

Every one be glad to see you  
back again.

Hope we'll end OK with  
you back. Love, just us,  
Margaret, Maie, Penny.



Dear Page

I guess you have received a telegram by now, so this is just a reminder.

You are the only one in the family who has had any success, so I guess your opinion is as good as better than the next persons, so— do as you damn please and don't let any one make tell you what to do. — Money isn't everything — Only don't do it hastily. —

Love  
Keg.



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## HOTEL KANSAS CITIAN

ELEVENTH AND BALTIMORE

*Kansas City, Mo.*

Dear Dad,

Gosh, I'm sure sorry about your thumb,  
I wish you'd had a better doctor at first. I  
hope it comes out O.K.

I'm sending on the mail about dates.  
I thought thoyse about permissions could wait  
until Wed. Right?

I dropped Macintosh's course, and am  
taking Hartshorne's Psychology of Religion. I  
talked to him first, and think it will be all right,  
tho a lot of work. I have Social Psych on Wed.  
Aft so could't audit yours. I am getting some  
studying done, and also getting a lot out of good  
talks to various students. Doing O.K. I think.  
See you Wed. Love.

KIRBY PAGE  
347 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

Eni -

Dear Dad -

I'll send mother the  
check from Yale when  
it comes - but thought  
there might as well go  
to you - O.K.?

Everything's O.K. here -  
even studying -

Love  
Henry



Tuesday -

Kindly Dear

There is no news to write - I am getting along very well - I do hope Mary got to New Haven before the storm, & that she escaped safely -

We had a cool spell - but now it's hot again, & dry too, the cow found a heifer calf this time; I will be using the milk in a few days

I am so glad you are all pleased with Iris - without her Alma would have been lonesome - tell me - when you have time, how you & Mary are getting along - love from  
Mother

Dear - will you let the Post stop when time is up & do not start anything else, I can get along fine -